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GERMAN BOMBARDMENT OF OSSOWETZ RESUMED

Petrograd Claims Russians Hold Advantage on Entire Przasnysz Front—Sanguinary Fighting

LONDON, March 16.—The only military activity along the East Prussian front appears to be a resumption of the German bombardment of Ossowetz. At this point the attacking batteries have been brought closer to the fortress, the reason being, according to official reports from Petrograd, the ineffectiveness of shell fire at a longer range. The Russian reports maintain that the attacks on the fort have been successfully countered.

Petrograd claims that the Russians are holding their antagonists on almost the entire Przasnysz front, where the Germans are keeping up a violent artillery fire.

Sanguinary Fighting
In the Carpathians and in Galicia it is the usual story of attack and counter attack, with Vienna claiming a slow advance and sanguinary assaults on mountain tops held by the Russians, while the Russians on the other hand maintain that they are more than holding their own in these regions. Weather conditions in the Carpathians, where the snow is deep, make the movements of troops difficult, men on skis being the only forces able to operate freely.

Russian Bombard Przasnysz
The Russians are bombarding Przasnysz with heavy batteries, while the Austrians are still hammering away in their efforts to relieve the fortress.

British Retake Trenches
On the western front the German attack on St. Eloi evidently was made to counteract the effect of the British success at Neuve Chapelle. Berlin contents itself with claiming that progress has been made in this region while Paris contends that the British have won most of their lost trenches.

Retaliatory Measures Discussed
With the exception of a few news-

THAW'S MOTION IS DENIED

NEW YORK, March 16.—Justice Page denied the motion of the defense that Thaw be returned to New Hampshire.

COURT THROGGED AT MURDER CASE

Promise of Dictagraph Evidence Attracts Great Crowd—Wives of the Defendants Barred From the Court Room—Government Opens Case

The superior criminal court in Gotham street was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that thronged there this morning to attend the trial of Andrew Barris and Peter Santua, charged with the murder of Charles Gingras, and the halls and corridors were filled with men and women anxious to hear the evidence relative to the brutal murder at the plant of the American Hite & Leather company on the morning of October 2.

The wives of the defendants and their babies disturbed the court yesterday and today, by order of the district attorney, they were ordered to remain outside of the court room. The district attorney also ordered all witnesses from the court room except the witness testifying.

The unusual interest in the case was said to be due to the dictagraph evidence which promised, it was stated, sensational developments.

The jury was sequestered in at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the prisoners of the jury are Frederick Peabody, Albert Adams and Henry L. Walker.

The Government Opens
At 10:15 o'clock District Attorney Corcoran began his preliminary talk to the jury, covering the crime and the juror's visit to the scene of the murder. He led up to the circumstances connected with the murder and the suspicion which fell upon the defendants. He said that the night before the murder the victim had been through the plant where the murder was committed. He told of the only two entrances to the factory yard. He said the gate was opened at 3:30 o'clock in the morning and the prisoners, he said, saw Gingras come in and go upstairs.

He told of the third man who passed Barris and Santua about 4 o'clock, and that he noticed no work had been done by them.

"About half past six or a quarter of seven," said Mr. Corcoran, "the body of Gingras was found on the floor and the keys were found near his body. The two knives with which he had been killed would be shown. The knives had been used to cut and crush his skull."

"The government will show you that this man was killed by two men who believed that they could make their escape by deliberate and premeditated murder, and we will show that these are the two men."

Melvin B. Smith
Melvin B. Smith, the engineer who prepared the plans of the tannery being used at the trial, was the first witness. He explained the plan to the jurors.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION
After the supply of jury timber in the court-room had been exhausted, Judge Sisk told Court Officers Davis, Conway, Jones and Byrne to go out, during the noon recess, into the high ways and byways, and bring in men fit for jury service. The putting into effect of this order raised questions in the street where men going solemnly about their business, or joking on the corner, were clutched by the law and taken into court. There were ten in all, and before the officers had time to explain what it was all about, men whom they had buckled onto were declaring their innocence of any and all crimes under the sun. One of the men whom Officer Martin Conway had annexed, broke away and started to run towards Martin's old home town, ignorant of the fact that he was trying to get away from a man who was once a ten-second. It didn't take Officer Conway long to renew connections and after matters were explained the man said if he had known what was up, he would have stood stock still.

29,978 WERE KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE JAN. 13

Official Parliamentary Report Issued at Rome—372 Communes Damaged

ROME, March 16.—An official parliamentary report on the earthquake of January 13 gives the number of deaths thus far reported as 29,978 without including persons who afterwards died of injuries and illness caused by the disaster. The communes damaged by the earthquake numbered 372.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Another Victim of Playing Around the Railroad Tracks

George E. Brennan, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. Della Conitt of 42 North street, died late yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital as a result of being run over by a freight train at Walsh's mills, off Meadowcroft street. Young Brennan and three or four companions were playing in a field near the railroad tracks. When a Boston bound freight passed, it is said the Brennan boy attempted to jump onto the step. It is believed that he lost his footing and fell under the wheels. The boy was picked up by Capt. William Dolan of the Lawrence street fire station and taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where it was learned he was suffering from a fractured skull and fracture of both legs. He died a few minutes later.

Besides his mother, deceased, he is survived by four sisters, Mabel Brennan and Ethel, Edna and Lillian Conitt, and by three brothers, Harry and Elmer Brennan and Thomas Conitt.

The body was removed to the morgue of Undertaker Savage and later was taken in charge by Undertaker M. J. McDonough.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Sarandakos Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter and Was Sentenced Today

Spyros Sarandakos, charged with the murder, in the second degree, of Nicholas Psyrannis, was arraigned in the superior criminal court in Gotham street for sentence this morning.

Sarandakos was to have been arraigned yesterday, but word was received that he had become violent and that it was found necessary to put him in irons. This morning, however, Sarandakos appeared quite cool and collected and talked cheerfully with his counsel, Albert S. Howard. He was in the dock with Andrew Barris and Peter Santua, the alleged murderers of Charles Gingras, but apart from them.

Court opened at 10 o'clock sharp, and after District Attorney Corcoran and Mr. Howard had had a short conference with the clerk, Clerk Smith read the indictment. Harry Demarais interpreted the language of the indictment to Sarandakos and the latter pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to not more than six nor less than four years, hard labor, in the Massachusetts state prison.

DEATHS

LAWLER—Susan Lawler died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 55 years. She leaves a brother in Ireland and several sisters in Australia. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Jerome H. Brown was held from his residence in the North road, Chelmsford Centre, yesterday afternoon. Christian Science services were conducted by Paul E. Vesson of Palmer. The bearers were Albert L. Thompson, Samuel H. Thompson, Louis Alexander and Jerome Stratton. Burial was in the family lot in Forest Hills cemetery at Chelmsford Centre. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Samuel H. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BRADY—The funeral of Melvin E. Brady was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in North Chelmsford. Rev. Franklin S. Reeves, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Frank Hoyle, Martin Rodgers, Lester Rodgers and George Moore. The floral offerings included: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," father and mother; and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rodgers and Lillian Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore of Atlantic and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brady of Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoyle, Mrs. Robert Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Mrs. James Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalfe, Joseph Buttery, cradle roll of Second Congregational church, officiating. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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Mrs. Caroline B. Hayward wishes to announce that on Monday, March 22nd, she will open a first class boarding and lodging house at 111 Westford street. A limited number will be accommodated.

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LOWELL CEMETERY BILL

Opposition in House to Rep. Lewis' Bill for Board of Cemetery Trustees

BOSTON, March 16.—It is expected that the Lowell cemetery bill will reach the house of representatives today. At the state house, this morning, it was stated that the bill is between the two houses, having received favorable passage in the senate and it is expected in the lower branch today.

This is Rep. Lewis' bill for the transfer of the care of the public burial grounds from the municipal council to a board of cemetery trustees. The bill was pushed through the senate by Rep. Marchand of Lowell and Rep. Doyle of New Bedford. It was stated today that the bill would be called in the house by Rep. Gilbride and others.

The Firemen's Bill
The bill for one day off in five for firemen has gone to the governor for his signature and inasmuch as there is a referendum attached the governor's signature, it is stated, is practically assured.

For Personal Injuries
Sen. Victor F. Jewell has introduced a bill for Gardner W. Peasont to reimburse William A. Parks because of injury sustained during the last maneuvers. The matter is now with the committee on military affairs and is being kept up pending negotiations with the adjacent general.

Textile School Bill
The Lowell Textile school appropriation bill reported favorably out of the committee on education, who save a hearing on the bill at the state house, is now in the hands of the house ways and means committee for a hearing on the financial end of it.

Dracut Water Supply
Rep. Arthur Coburn's bill for the extension of the Dracut water supply has gone over to the next general court and the adverse report from the committee on water supply has gone through the house adversely and is on the calendar in the senate for concurrent action.

For Less Red Tape
There's a bill before the legislature that would let up a little and modify, as it were, the regulations governing the care of boilers and, according to our representatives on Beacon hill, the bill is receiving considerable attention by local engineers and others. The bill is now before the committee on mercantile affairs pending some arduous work by Gov. Walsh, who is of the opinion that the matter can be straightened out satisfactorily without resorting to legislation.

Bill For Pure Bread
Mayor Curley's pure bread bill was up for hearing today before the committee on public health. It is known as senate bill 422 and is a state wide bill. It prescribes or enumerates the ingredients that may be used in bread making and gives local boards of health authority to inspect bakeries at any time for the purpose of seeing if the law is being enforced.

Defining Motor Cycles
Col. Butler Ames' bill defining motor cycles has had favorable passage through the house and is now up to the senate, where, it is stated, the action of the house will be concurred with.

New Year's Holiday
On motion of Senator Marchand of Lowell, the bill introduced by Representative Henry Achin, Jr., and rejected by the house to make New Year's day a legal holiday, was substituted in the senate yesterday afternoon for the adverse committee report. If the bill takes its readings in the senate it will go back to the lower branch again.

National Law Resolutions
The resolutions for a national law with regard to the regulation of the hours of women and children, reported by the committee on federal relations of which Representative Achin is House chairman, were accepted by the senate this afternoon.

Committee on Taxation
At an executive session yesterday the committee on taxation voted to report a resolve for a constitutional amendment to strike out the present requirement that all taxes shall be "proportional." The amendment, which passed the legislature last year, authorizing the general court to classify property for the purpose of taxation, is to be held by the committee until an opinion has been received from the supreme court whether the legislature

PICKAXE HIT DYNAMITE

ARMED MEN WATCH BODY

GUARDS WILL BE KEPT ON DUTY UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERMANENT BURIAL
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 16.—Two armed guards kept watch today over the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller in the mausoleum of John D. Archibald in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery here. It was stated that guards would be kept on duty until arrangements for the permanent burial had been completed. Mr. Rockefeller owns a lot in the Lakeview cemetery at Cleveland but it was said he might decide to have a vault constructed here.

WILL BE SHOT AT SIGHT

BARBED WIRE FENCE EXCOPASSES ENTIRE ZONE OF GERMAN MILITARY OPERATIONS
BERNE, March 16.—A barbed wire fence, 10 feet high, and which encloses the entire zone of German military operations in Alsace, has been posted stating that anyone approaching within 50 feet of the fence or attempting to "smuggle" letters will be shot at sight. "All foreigners who have been permitted to remain in this district are compelled to report daily to the commander."

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TWO WOMEN PERISHED

A THIRD FATALLY BURNED AND MANY INJURED AS RESULT OF FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Two women are dead, a third was fatally burned and many others injured as a result of a fire which today burned through the upper floor of a three-story frame apartment house here.

Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 70 years of age and another woman whose body has not been identified were killed.

Mrs. H. T. Avery probably will be killed. The majority of the occupants awakened by the fire leaped from windows to the ground. Many of these suffered broken arms or legs.

Several firemen and police officers were out and burned while searching rooms for occupants.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
Miss Catherine Minahan of New York entertained the members of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon by giving several pleasing recitations, including imitations of bird notes.

In one of Browning's poems, "At the Opera," she introduced the song of the nightingale, referred to in the reverse of the supposed speaker, and Miss Reilly, at the piano, gave a charming running accompaniment to the poem.

A poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, "Pauline Pavlova," and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" were among her selections.

BEACHEY KEPT HIS WORD

AGREED TO HEAD MACHINE TO SEA
IF HE SHOULD FIND HIMSELF
FALLING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey's desire to outdo his customary feats of daring in his well tested airplane by similar intrepidity in his new, single engine monoplane before he had sufficiently tried its possibilities was said today by aviation experts to have been responsible for his drop to death at the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday before a holiday crowd of many thousands.

Further examination of Beachey's body showed clearly that death was due to drowning after his wrecked machine had plunged into the bay. His body was still firmly strapped in position but apparently his injuries from the fall would not have caused death. His right leg was broken above the knee and he suffered a number of minor cuts and bruises which may have been caused by his struggle to free himself from the entangling straps and wires.

Beachey lived with his mother in a cottage in the Sunset district south of Golden Gate park. Each day when he was to fly the mother would post herself at a nearby corner and await his return. She was waiting yesterday, two hours, after the tragedy before a friend arrived to break the news.

Beachey derived a large income from his flights but beyond providing financially for his mother he spent money like water.

"Might as well get rid of it now" was a daily remark of the aviator. "I may not come back tomorrow."

Yet in spite of this he at all times had the utmost confidence in himself and his ability to conquer any adverse condition attending his flights.

Beachey made the statement several days ago that if he should find himself falling he would head his machine out to sea so as not to fall on the exposition crowd. He kept his word.

The body was found in the water off shore by a sailor of the battleship Oregon who made two descents in a diving suit.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker, Beachey's fiancée, was not told of his death until today.

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THE SICKABED LADY

While nearly all disease is due to wrong eating—to the wrong building of the body by food—some ailments, more than others, may be directly traced to certain dietetic sins, thinks nurse.

As for instance, cancer and gall stones are due to the consumption of more proteid food—meat, fish, fowl, eggs, cheese, beans, etc.—than can be assimilated. Tuberculosis, always starting in the stomach, is due largely to the lack of mineral elements in the food, and to the over-consumption of starch. Rheumatism is mainly due to auto-intoxication and uric acid. It is the uric acid formed in the body by auto-intoxication, quantities are taken in by those who eat flesh foods. Catarrh, asthma, adenoids and tonsillitis are mainly due to the over-consumption of starch and sugar. Most of the diseases of children may be traced to the over-eating of starch and sweets. Leprosy and beriberi are directly due to the absence of the necessary organic salts in the food, as, for instance, the absence of iron in fish and coconuts, and the deficiency of mineral matter in polished rice.

Nurse says in case you burn yourself or scald yourself with hot water or steam, if you apply a little kerosene immediately the burn will never blister and the oil will draw out all the inflammation.

Carroll oil, she says, is also the best thing for burns. It is also said that kerosene oil will prevent the burn from blistering if applied immediately, and it will draw out all the inflammation.

A saturated solution of epsom salts is another good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible, and keep wet continually until the pain ceases.

It is an excellent plan to keep in the kitchen a bottle filled with equal parts of linseed oil and lime water, to alleviate the pain of burns. Shake the bottle well before using the lotion and keep the burned parts from the air by covering with lint.

Some more splendid dishes for invalids are contributed this week by nurse. Spinach on toast—Cook some well-washed spinach for 20 minutes in boiling, salted water, drain it and rub it through a sieve. Have ready a piece of buttered thin toast which has been quickly dipped in boiling water. Moisten the spinach with a little melted butter, season with salt and pepper and pile neatly on toast.

Apple Snow—Bake an apple in an earthen dish, covered. Remove core and skin before baking. Then rub it through a sieve, add it to the well-beaten white of an egg and beat for 20 minutes. Sweeten to taste and serve piled up in a glass cup.

Orange Whip—Squeeze the juice from an orange. Beat the white of an egg and add a tablespoon of sugar and a little of the orange juice, beating stiff again. Then pour the rest of the juice into a glass cup, pile on the white and serve.

When baby bumps its heads, says nurse, rub salt butter on the spot. It will stop swelling and keep the place from turning black and blue. If sweet oil be applied to the skin after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

In early spring the children are constantly bothered with colds on the lungs and croup. A good remedy is to buy five cents worth of Scotch snuff. Take a cloth large enough to cover the desired spot, grease it well with fresh lard, next sprinkle with some of the snuff, heat and put on the place, immediate relief will result.

A mustard plaster will not blister if the part to be plastered is first rubbed with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

To alleviate the pain of chilblains, which are very prevalent now, nurse says that tincture of iodine painted on the chilblains once a day is an excellent remedy, and so are applications of camphorated oil. You should dress the feet warmly and when you enter a warm room do not go to the fire immediately to warm the feet, as it is the sudden change that causes them.

When your feet are sore or tired, soak them for twenty minutes in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of epsom salts, a tablespoonful of ammonia and a tablespoonful of camphor salt.

You can also take a cold foot bath with just enough vinegar added to give them vigor and soothe them. Apply, diluted with warm water, acts like magic in soothing tired, swollen feet and a foot bath of this every night is very good.

Nurse treated a boil on the neck of one of the children as follows: A

wide-mouthed pickle bottle (quart size) was filled with boiling water, let stand a minute, then quickly emptied, and its rim firmly pressed over the boil. The relief was instant, and repetitions of the treatment not only

removed all pus and soreness, but drew the swelling from the second center also.

I wonder if my readers know that a little bit of salted butter rubbed into warts every day will drive them away in a short time. It is a sure cure.

To remove moth patches, wash the patches with a solution of common bicarbonate of soda and water several times daily, or until removed, which will usually be in 48 hours.

By means of this method of serving a meal, the hostess or mother—who is also cook and waitress—can entertain a guest or feed her family, in comfort including herself, and as the chafing-dish may now be operated by gas or electricity as well as alcohol, it is making its way into many homes.

"Oh dear, the gas stove is leaking and I have no way of getting dinner," sobbed Marjorie, as she burst into her aunt's boudoir.

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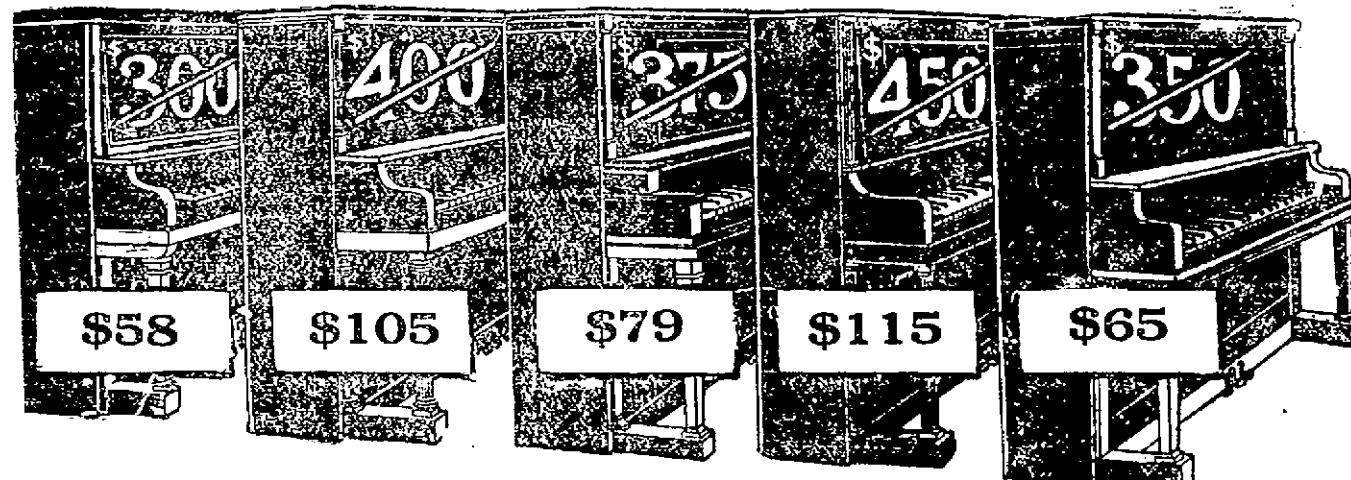
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"Don't cry," comforted Marie. "If you have a chafing dish you can get along very nicely for one day at least. It is a mistake to think that the chafing-dish is primarily designed for the after-theatre supper, or for the school-girl's fudge; roasting at the table is a practical possibility, and a convenience for the woman who does her own work."

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"For certain cheese and egg dishes the hot water pan may be needed; otherwise it is only used for keeping feet hot. To complete a menu, or furnish amusement for an impatient guest, it is wise to serve a cup of soup, a fruit cocktail, a canapé, or some simple appetizer—such as a tartine with an olive. For dessert, fruit, small cakes, a few bonbons, or a favorite cheese will be sufficient."

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

St. Patrick's day, 25 years ago, fell on Monday and the religious exercises in connection with the feast occurred on the Sunday preceding. While the weather conditions would have favored a parade none was held yet the day was generally and appropriately observed, judging from the reports in the old Sun of the number of good times held by the different Irish and Catholic societies of the city. The panegyrics on Ireland's patron saint were not confined to the Catholic clergy for the late Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chalmers, rector of St. Anne's church delivered a lecture on St. Patrick and his life-work, as the old Sun said: "In the musical eloquence of which he is master." In the course of his remarks Dr. Chalmers said:

"Ireland was then, as now, a beautiful country, admirably situated, its green hills and smiling lakes being as dear to its people as it is passionately and devotedly loved by them today. No matter where he is, the Irishman looks back with love and devotion to his lovely country, scattering the praises of its hills and valleys, echoing the words of the poet-priest, 'The bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the Silver Lee,' and bearing with him around the world, a deep, long, imperishable love for the green and sacred Isle. Ireland is perhaps, the only country in which the religion of Christ was planted peacefully and without bloodshed. The faith once planted grew gently and

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When you plan the dress or suit for a woman, be sure to make allowances for a little handbag to go with the gown. The needlewoman can for herself plan the separate bag so that it will spell completeness.

A black moire bag of this type can be lined with white satin and embroidered with white beads in rose design over the top. The ends can be gathered in under a black and white cord and the top drawn up over black and white cords. This in any heavy silk, such as bengaline, brocade or silk poplin, will serve as an excellent idea for the handbag.

Brocade to match your suit for the season may be used for a separate bag. Many little pieces of embroidery and silk from the season box can be utilized in making bags that will be various in effect. A black satin bag with a bit of Japanese embroidery would be appropriate for any afternoon costume. The lining should be of gold satin and cords of gold silk or gold metallic thread.

From an old sweater can be made a very good cap for cool evenings of early spring. Take the sleeves of a discarded sweater, and use one sleeve for the crown and one for the band. Tip the sleeve, lay the double shape by sewing down the side seam to fit the head, which avoids a seam over the head. If the crown is rounded off, you can fit the head without a seam on top. Put on the band and turn up, finishing the upper edge of the band with shell crochet, or trim with crochet, ribbon, or any way desired. The back of sweater coats or any other parts can be used.

A short dress for the day can be made from a man's negligee shirt (one that slips over the head), using the front for the back and vice versa.

The buttons and buttonholes can be used just as they are, forming the placket. The front can be cut with a little fullness at the neck, going in slightly. The sleeves are rounded off, you can fit the head without a seam on top. Put on the band and turn up, finishing the upper edge of the band with shell crochet, or trim with crochet, ribbon, or any way desired. The back of sweater coats or any other parts can be used.

A handy sewing-stand can easily be made from a small or medium cheese box, such as can be had for ten cents. Secure a yard and a half of cretonne and four smooth sticks about 20 inches high. Paint sticks and box a pretty green or brown. Cover inside of box with cretonne and treat the lid in the same way.

Then fasten the lid of box to the four sticks for top of sewing table and the bottom of box will serve as a support for the sticks. The sticks will take only an hour to make and are worth the trouble; it is light to carry from one room to another.

It is nice, if you have a round dining

table, to make round cloths, with scalloped edges worked with a buttonhole stitch. They are very effective, but rather hard to launder, as they stretch out of shape easily. They hang over the table about 12 to 15 inches all around. For a 52-inch round table a 72-inch cloth is generally sold. This, you see, allows about 15 inches all around to hang over.

Other cloths for round tables are square, some of them having a round design which just fits the top of the table. These cloths are usually finished with an inch hem on all four sides, the hem being hemstitched. The cloth should be practically square in order to look well. Two yards square would make a nice cloth for a 52-inch table when not extended.

The monogram is placed at the right of the place instead for the hostess as a rule. Some like it in the exact center of the cloth and others like it embroidered on one side, in the middle of the part which hangs over. It is largely a matter of choice.

When mending stockings run a thread round each hole before beginning and draw until the edges lie flat. This makes the hole appear smaller and it will be much easier to mend.

When stockings have quite a hole in knee or heel, baste on a whole slice of cheese, a patch of netting the color of the stockings. Then proceed to darn on right side; it saves cotton, also makes a better finish.

To put the tops of old stockings to good use, draw them over sealed fruit jars to keep the fruit from light. Light darkens the color of the preserved fruit. A label could be pinned to each stocking cover.

A clever girl I know found her plain white curtains not to her taste, so she got some rose patterned cretonne and matched her wall paper and applied them to curtains which were hemmed top and bottom.

With a pair of curved scissors the flowers were cut out, then laid face downward and the back evenly covered with paste, and then arranged about two inches from the edge of the curtains in such a way as to make a delightful border with graceful trails and sprays, finally being pressed into place with a moderately warm flatiron. The finished effect being almost that of a hand-painted design.

There are many pretty ways in which these flower borders can be carried out. They will not wash, of course, as the paste soaks off if dampened, but the pattern can be very easily renewed in a good cause. The process only takes a few hours to complete. A pale shell pink casement cloth, wreathed with a wistaria and lilac design, would be exquisite, while shaded pink roses look well on a green ground.

"Colonel" gave an inspiring talk on "The Day We Celebrate."

Joseph McQuade, president of Division 28, made a big hit, after referring to the proposed new city hall by suggesting that the Irishman of Lowell needed a hall, a proposition which was subsequently carried out.

Remarks were also made by David J. Donahue, John J. Hogan, John W. McEvoy, James G. Sullivan and M. P. Connolly, while songs were sung by Michael O'Shaughnessy, Daniel J. Donahue, John Roane (father of the present vocalist of that name), Michael Cox and Thomas McCaffery.

The Irish of St. Patrick gathered around the festive board at the Farragut House, then conducted by popular "Joe" Purcell. John Boyle presided over the festivities and the speakers were Rev. Fr. McKenna, Patrick Kinsella, Edward Cahill, Peter Davey, Michael Gookin, M. J. Cahill, Daniel Redding, John Hamilton, John Cleary and Mr. McKeever.

Two entertainments were held for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's Orphanage.

The Huntington hall performance was given by the members of St. Patrick's Debating society and consisted of a beautifully presented drama, "The Chinney Corner." In the cast were Edward J. Russell, Daniel J. Manning, Robert J. Crowley, Charles H. Cosgrove, James H. Smith, and Misses Mary Mansfield and Mary Flanagan. A pleasing concert preceded the play. In Music Hall, the Matthews' company played "Irish Aristocracy" to a packed house. The company was especially strong in its musical numbers, some very fine solo and concerted pieces being given. The cast included William McAloon, and J. J. Connors, who were very funny as "Muldoo" and "Muldoo's boy." W. Kennedy, William P. Thornton, Daniel S. O'Brien, C. F. Brennan, Misses Mary H. Harrahan, Misses Linnehan, Maggie Loughlin, Addie Sullivan, Margie McCaffery and Susie Molten. The musical program was conducted by William H. Way, who drilled the singers.

Daly's Bag-Pipe Band

If you haven't personally heard Daly's bag-pipe band of three pieces, an Irish bag-pipe, a harmonica, and Daly, at least you've read of it, and probably will be surprised to learn that James Daly, the leader, is a native-born of the land of the shamrock and the place in the Quarter of a Century column, having made an early start before the footlights. When but a budding and precocious youngster, if there ever was one, James was one of Lowell's sweetest-voiced boy sopranos, and he generally held forth at the entertainments of the old "Christian Doctrine" society, of which he was a member. James lived with his parents in Daly's block in Suffolk street, when "dilly a Grake would dare set foot on the Acie in this day," and from the time he was able to toddle was noted for his sweet voice. When about 12 years of age he was "discovered" by the late James H. Smith, a leading promoter of the social affairs of the "Christian Doctrine" society and he was booked for a song at one of its entertainments. In these days Jim had what Tom Burke used to call "wire hair," his head-covering defying the best efforts of any kind and all kinds of combs, for he was abundantly possessed of beautiful blonde locks, no two of which grew in the same direction. On the occasion of his debut, just as James was about to go forth upon the stage it was discovered that he was carrying a huge wad of gum in his mouth and he declined all requests to remove it. Finally a committee of three knocked him down and choked out the offensive gum and then James, after expressing himself in language that caused the good priests in the front seats to tremble, appeared before the footlights and sang a couple of songs that completely won his audience. Among those present was the late Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Courtney, then editor of the old Lowell News. Martin, a lover of good music, became impressed by the sweet voice of James' voice, and knowing that Gorman Brothers' minstrels, who were about to appear in Lowell, with the Morrissey Brothers of this city, as end men,

were looking for a boy soprano, saw a chance to get the boy a profitable position, knowing that he would be in good hands with Bob and John Morrissey to look after him. When the minstrel came to town Martin called on Gorman and told him about the musical wonder of the Acie.

"The trouble with all of those boy singers, Martin," said Mr. Gorman, "is that they will persist in smoking cigars and there is nothing that spoils a boy's voice any quicker than cigars. I wouldn't take a boy alone who smoked for I know that he would go bad while on the road. Does this boy of yours smoke?"

"No, I don't think so," promptly replied Mr. Courtney, believing that he is a poor friend who won't tell a white lie to help along a good cause.

There were three times during the day that James would refrain from smoking cigars, during his meals, and Martin knowing it, proceeded to tell the lad of the fine job that was in store for him with the minstrels. If he would stop smoking, James promised by all that was good and true that he wouldn't even look in a cigar store window in the future. Accordingly Martin took him to the Opera House for a try-out before Mr. Gorman, and on the way there he repeatedly impressed upon him, in the event of Mr. Gorman asking him if he smoked cigars to reply negatively. James sang a couple of songs and Gorman noticed that there were few boys about who

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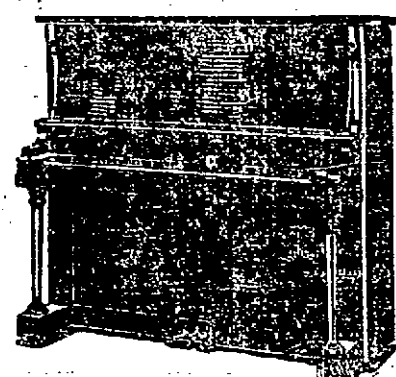
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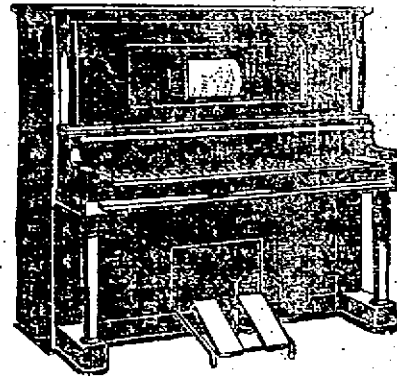
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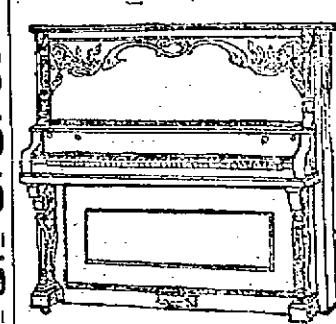
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

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Last night the theatre was a bower of beauty. Both entrances were decorated with boughs of evergreen and cut flowers in abundance; and all the lights were softly shaded in different colors. Every seat upstairs and down was taken and the greatest profanity might be observed on the sea of faces waited for the opening of the program. A regular patron of the movies might have seen at a glance that though the main feature of the new regime is moving pictures, the house is not a movie theatre in the strict sense. It is a moving picture house—and then some.

It is a house of surprises, all of them pleasant. One of the delightful surprises was the lovely electric fountain that gave a touch of fairyland to the stage in front of the curtain. Another surprise—and a big one—was the thrilling concert that displayed the possibilities of the wonderful new organ.

Still another surprise was Mr. Sam Ash, the tenor who has sung with Fritz Scheff, Christie McDonald and other stars, and who was the leading tenor in "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Ash is the sort of tenor that makes impressionable girls lean over the seat in front and look on with dreamy eyes. Another surprise is the quality of the pictures, which are the best ever seen locally.

Last evening at 7.30 there was a recital on the great pipe organ by Dr. Edward Delevant of New York. For thirty minutes every phase of the instrument was revealed, sometimes the thrilling ripples of melody, sometimes a note of tragedy like the thunder of the sea, or the mountain winds. The special effects, humorous and tragic, to be introduced in the pictures were novel and most surprising. At 8, Fredette's orchestra played splendidly for 15 minutes, and then came the pictures, the best of which was

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SCENE FROM "DU BARRY" WITH MRS. LESLIE CARTER, AT THE OWL THEATRE THREE FIRST DAYS OF THE WEEK

"Sunshine Molly," a really delightful picture of the oil fields, full of laughter and tears. The audience was most responsive and there were many outbreaks of laughter at the comical situations.

After the presentation of the Paramount picture, Edward Kendall, resident manager took the stage and called for Mr. John Farnham, secretary of the Lowell Driving Club. Mr. Farnham invited Mr. Allan Love to the stage and in a neat speech presented him a large floral horseshoe, gift of the driving club. Mr. Love has always been identified with sports, particularly with horsemanship, and the presentation was a tribute from the local club. Mr. Love was too generous to share the honor alone. He called for his chummy partner, Mr. R. A. Greene and they gave every demonstration of friendship and brotherly cooperation before the audience. Incidentally they passed bouquets back and forth that eclipsed the floral horseshoe. Both gentlemen promised the Lowell public the best in up-to-date amusement, and their speeches were followed with tumultuous applause.

Mr. Greene received a beautiful floral piece from Lowell admirers and there were many other gifts of flowers, including one from John J. Lyons, proprietor of the Academy of Music. Mr. Love referred to this as the most gratifying floral tribute he had ever received. Besides the many gifts of flowers, there were scores of telegrams and congratulatory messages from many notables in the theatrical world. Messrs. Love and Greene have every reason to be proud of their Lowell debut, and Lowell has every reason to be proud of them. The Opera House ranks with the finest theatres of the kind in the country.

KEITH'S THEATRE

A program of varied forms of entertainment, all of which are good, kept the audience on the laugh-edges at the Keith's last evening. Foremost among the entertainers was George Rolland & Co., a couple of comedians and a beautiful lady who set the audience roaring in their endeavors to bring the funniest of funnies to the stage. The funniest of funnies, which Jerry McGuiness, a strong arm musician, and Edie, his helper, invaded with their kit of tools and fervent desire to kill time. During the course of their long they indulged in so many jokes that they forgot the job altogether in their efforts at entertaining the audience and are given a thorough tongue lashing by the beautiful lady

when she discovers them "soldiering." All in all "Fixing the Furnace" is one of the most amusing skits that has appeared in Lowell during the season. The Oxford quartet, too, is of all grades. These four young men sing with tune, fullness and harmony. Their songs have been selected with exceeding care and are rendered with that technique which distinguishes the polished from the unfinished vocalist. A novel feature of their offering is a minstrel show of one and a half minutes' duration in which the members of the quartet sing the final bars of the popular songs and put across quite a few jokes with the true minstrel flavor. "Mary Ellen's" first visit to Lowell was a most enjoyable one to the theatregoers. "Mary Ellen" in this case being an elephant lady of some several tons weight.

The huge beast was exceedingly skilful in the handling of her trunk. With this member she could light a match (one as big as a chimney rock), a cradle, play a lively tune on a harmonica, juggle an iron bar, pick up her trainer and could do many other things too numerous to mention. Throughout her turn she was not the least bashful in showing off her accomplishments. Miss Kramer, a dancer who can shake a leg with any in the country. With innumerable steps and a superabundant supply of stamina they shake the dust out of the floorboards as it hasn't been shaken in many a day by the vigor with which they perform. A clean cut looking young woman, Miss Kramer holds the attention of her audience from the moment she first moves her foot. Kelly and Currier, a twain of instrumentalists, have a very pleasing turn in which the exact sounds of the harp enrich the tones of the human voice. The musical comedy stars, Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings choose "A Night at the Casino" for their entertainment. In this they are most successful. The Kowana Japs, three athletes from the Flower Kingdom, perform a series of astounding. In the accomplishment of these they are as skilful in the control of their feet as they are in the execution of their arms and bodies.

The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial shows, among other things, the American club climbing Black Mountain; Grace Darling on the Elmirate leaving Jamaica, and Washington day exercises in New York.

Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance, at the box office, in New York.

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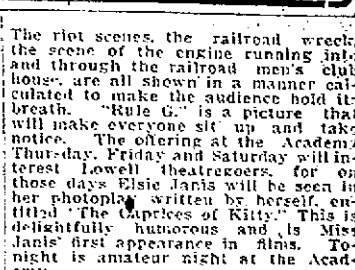
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

WIRE INSPECTOR UPHOLD

By New York Expert Relative to Wiring of Memorial Building—Other City Hall News

The contention of Wire Inspector Mahan and George U. Conant to the effect that the Memorial hall fire was not caused by defective electric wiring is upheld by Henry M. Southworth of New York city, who supervised the architecture when the building was erected, in a letter received by Mayor Murphy. Mr. Southworth states that the wiring system was the best possible and that it was approved by the New England Insurance exchange. His letter is as follows:

Laurel, Mass., Mar. 8, 1915.
Hon. Dennis J. Murphy,
Dear Sir:
I have received from friends newspaper clippings of the burning of the Memorial building.

The Memorial building was wired with a conduit system. The best conduit known at that time was used, insulated with rubber. Conduits were installed in all floors and partitions. The conduit was approved by the New England Insurance exchange, and all wiring was inspected by an inspector from the New England Exchange, before any building was done for the plastering.

The fire may have had its origin from the miscellaneous storage in the attic. Yours truly,
Henry M. Southworth,
411 Fifth Avenue.

Work of clearing away the wreckage at the Memorial building was going at full blast today and Commissioner Putnam stated that the men will have the job nearly completed tonight. The new system of breaking up the heavy steel beams and girders that fell to the top floor with great success and hastened the work. As soon as the steel is disconnected from the building and broken into small pieces it is quickly disposed of and sold by the city for junk.

The lighting system at the library has just been connected for the first time since the fire and now the ten quarters of the librarian and his subordinates are lighted by electricity. The wires were all water-proof and were not damaged to any great extent by the tons of water that were used to extinguish the flames.

Librarian Chase says that the epidemic weather during the past two weeks has dried up the interior of the building and that the library would be practically ready to reopen if a roof were built. However, only the children's room is used at the present time and there books are received but not let out.

Speaking of the damage to the library, Mr. Chase says that the damage to the furniture and fixtures was heavy but it is surprising to see what little damage was done to the books.

Insurance Adjusters
A conference of insurance underwriters and the municipal council will be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock to determine upon the loss to the city by the fire. The library trustees have arranged figures which they will present to the underwriters. It is said, while Commissioner Putnam has been looking after the city's interests relative to the building.

Street Cleaning and Watering
In view of the fact that a number of persons were dissatisfied last year because streets abutting their homes

could not be mowed by the street department, Commissioner Morse states that persons desiring to petition for street cleaning this year should prepare their petitions and send them to him as soon as possible.

Mr. Morse will start clearing streets as soon as the weather permits. The petitions should reach the office of the street commissioner by April 1 as at that time the electric watering cars are put into use and the department wishes to ascertain what streets are to be mowed before then. The 14 watering carts owned by the city are brought out April 14 and used until Nov. 14.

Contagious Hospital Plans
Relative to Lowell's prospects for a contagious hospital this year, Mayor Murphy stated this forenoon that he believed the municipal council would select a suitable site this year. The mayor said that plans for the building have been submitted to the state board of health but have not been returned. His opinion is that a contagious hospital for Lowell will mean an increase of 40 cents on the tax rate, this to include the salaries of the hospital staff, food, etc.

Street and Sewer Work
In an attempt to prevent horses from slipping on the smooth pavement on the down town streets, Commissioner Morse has men cutting out between the blocks at some of the dangerous corners where horses have found it difficult to travel. The corners where the men are at work are: Gorham and Central streets; Prescott and Central streets; and Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Considerable road repairing is going on at the present time under the direction of the street department. A section of Clark road is being widened and a new wall is being erected as was voted by the council a year ago. Another gang is at work graveling Westworth Avenue, the gravel being secured from a bank at the corner of Rogers street and Clark road.

The Pawtucketville sewer is being completed and the men now have about 210 feet of sewer pipe to lay.

Other City Hall Notes
The following building permits have been filed in the office of the public property department:
D. and M. Kuzanjian, permission to change two family houses at 53 and 55 street into a six tenement building with general alterations and addition. The estimated cost is \$4500.

Nellie Flynn, 503 School street, alterations to cost \$225.
Estate of Lucy Coburn, 35 Varnum Avenue, piazza; \$35.
William H. Penn, rear 31 Saunders Avenue, concrete garage, at an estimated cost of \$150.
Savannah, 110 Alma street, concrete garage, estimated cost \$100.

The birth enumerators' report from ward 6 was received at city hall this morning, it having been delayed several weeks behind the other reports. Messrs. Allan and Lowe, lessees of the Lowell Opera House, called upon Mayor Murphy at his office this morning.

Cupid is having his usual rest during the Lenten season, only one marriage intention having been filed at city hall during the past week.

FUNERALS

TARRANT—The funeral of Irene Tarrant took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. John Tarrant, 12 Whipple street, and went by way to St. Peter's church where, at 8 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, and among them were large bouquets of cut flowers from the sister Anastasia, and other offerings from Mrs. John Tarrant, Miss Anna Tarrant, Miss Kate Tarrant, Miss Josephine, Miss Annie Sheppard, and Miss Ella Sheppard, Miss Berger, The Knapp children, Mrs. Astbury and family, Miss Katherine Bushnell and Miss Minnie Bushnell.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: George Duran, William Ruby, John Hickey, John McGrath, John Tigue and Charles Gallagher. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the casket was placed.

At the grave by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Brothers.

DEATHS

BLAISDELL—Died at the Lowell hospital, March 15, Fannie S. Blaisdell, daughter of Ernie and Mary A. Blaisdell of Chelmsford, aged 16 years, 11 months, 22 days. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 16 Market street.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.
The 25th anniversary of Division 8, A. O. H., will be fittingly celebrated in April by a banquet and entertainment. Charles L. Marren will be the toastmaster of the evening and the speakers will include Arthur J. Gorcoran and State Treasurer Mansfield.

St. Peter's
The parish mass at St. Peter's church Sunday was celebrated by Rev. D. L. Crayton, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin. The members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

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LOWELL BOYS ARRESTED

FOUND RIDING FREIGHT AT DOVER, N. H.—TAKEN BACK TO LAWRENCE

Leonard Stott, 65 Chambers street; Martin Sarow, 31 Railroad street; William T. Dowd, 37 North street, and Frank E. Jones, 13 Cedar street, boys of 11 and 15 years of age, all of Lowell, were arrested in Dover, N. H., Saturday night at the request of the Lawrence police.

The boys were held at Dover until Sunday afternoon when they were sent back to Lawrence where they are now.

The quartet of youthful adventurers was aboard a freight car when placed under arrest and it was their intention, they told the police of Dover, to travel around the world via the freight car route.

It is claimed by the Lawrence police that the youngsters broke into a Boston & Maine freight car in that city and the boys will be charged with this offense in Thursday's juvenile session at the Lawrence police court.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS
The Forty-Hours' devotion which opened at St. Patrick's church Friday morning was brought to a close Sunday morning at the parish mass. The main altar upon which reposed the blessed sacrament was handsomely decorated with plants, flowers and lighted tapers and with its brilliant active representation an appearance of rare beauty and devotion.

The service for the closing of the devotion consisted of a solemn high mass, the celebrant being Rev. Joseph A. Curran, assisted by Rev. T. P. Callahan a deacon and Rev. James J. Kerrigan as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary during the mass was Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R.

The sermon was given by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. During the service a special program was carried out by the regular church choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ.

At the close of the mass a procession of the blessed sacrament was held through the aisles of the church and the service closed with solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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PERSONALS
Mrs. Fred H. Robinson and son, Brooks, of Lewiston, Montana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Brooks of 16 Belmont street.

James J. O'Regan, one of the assistant foremen at the B. & M. shops in Billerica, is convalescing from a severe illness at his home, 59 Queen street.

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YARD

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Men's Overalls, made of good
heavy blue denim, double
seams, full size and double
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SHELF OIL CLOTH—Second
quality of Shelf Oil Cloth;
large assortment of patterns;
5c value.....
YARD

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's
Heavy Fleece Lined and Jersey
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of the 50c garment.....
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Bleached Sheets, 72x90, good
quality; 35c value; first quality
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Fine Jersey Underwear, heavy
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EACH

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of Pillow Tubing in half pieces,
nice fine quality, 36, 40 and
42 inches wide; worth from
16c to 20c yard.....
YARD

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's
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SUIT

UNION CRASH—Just received
several cases of fine Union
Crash Toweling, bleached and
unbleached, with fast color
borders; 8c and 10c value....
YARD

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys'
Fine Jersey Union Suits, ecru,
fine quality; 50c garment....
SUIT

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VARNUM AVE. TRACKS LIVELY GRASS FIRES

ORGANIZATION FORMED TO PUSH THE MOVEMENT FOR EXTENSION —A MEETING TO BE HELD

A largely attended meeting of the residents of Varnum Avenue and lot owners of the district was held yesterday afternoon in a Merrimack street business place for the purpose of discussing plans for the extension of the electric car tracks in Varnum Avenue.

Before the meeting adjourned the men present formed an organization to be known as the Association of Residents and Lot Owners of Varnum Avenue.

The matter was discussed at length and it was decided to find out the number of residents on the Avenue and also to ascertain how many lot owners reside in the city. The following committee was appointed to make this census: T. J. Larkin, Leon E. Sarre, Thomas McEvoy, Percy Butterfield, William F. Miller, William O. Barker, these men being residents of the Avenue. J. C. Maneson, William Parthenais, Frederick Deschamps and R. E. Taiten, lot owners, were also added to the committee. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

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County Commissioners
MET AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING WITH LEVI S. GOULD PRESIDING
The county commissioners met in this city this morning with Chairman Levi S. Gould presiding. Mr. Gould was ill and confined to his home during the past week, but this morning he was able to attend to his duties.

H. E. Simons of Tyngsboro appeared before the commissioners with a petition to have the old Nashua road in his town laid and resurfaced. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

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MAYOR-ELECT OF SACO RESIGNS

James H. Fenderson Refuses to Take Oath of Office

Quits Hall When His
Demand to Name
Clerk is Refused

SACO, Me., March 16.—In dramatic address to the aldermen, common council and 500 citizens, who had assembled for the inaugural ceremony yesterday, Mayor-elect James H. Perham stated his determination to remain true to his own selection and when his request for Mayor M. A. Pillsbury be elected to the post, instead of Ex-Councilman E. Nelson H. Mills, was met with silence by members of the council, he left the hall without taking the oath of office.

It was the most sensational scene recorded in the inaugural here a city, the first time with a single exception since Bangs became a city, that a mayor-elect has resigned.

The aldermen organized by election Dr. Edgar H. Minot president and a common council elected Irving Boothby president.

A committee was delegated by Dr. Minot to notify Mayor-elect Fenderson that the board was ready to receive him. He came to the auditorium, where instead of taking the oath and reading his inaugural address he faced the council and audience as a bold:

"Some weeks ago I was asked to be a candidate for mayor. I refused, others waited on me and were so insistent in their request that I finally yielded, with the proviso that city clerk, city auditor and city treasurer should be men I might name."

"I was told by the committee that they would do all in their power to have men elected to these offices to meet my approval. I understood that it is always customary for the mayor to choose a city clerk."

"I went before the caucus Saturday night to tell them what was what. I could not get around to see each person individually as I cannot leave my business. I went before them, explained the situation to them, asked them if they would not please in the three offices I mentioned, be named by myself.

"I understood that they did not do so, and that the instance of truery, I tell you, gentlemen of the government, I shall never be mayor of Saco unless I am given an opportunity to choose my city clerk.

Silence Follows Speech

"If you say yes, I will go on with my inaugural address, after I have taken the oath of office.

"If you say no, I will go out of the hall. If you wish to retract I will allow me to choose the city clerk."

Mr. Fenderson looked at the members of the council and then turned to President Minot. The silence in the hall was intense. Not a word spoken. After a pause of almost a minute Mr. Fenderson continued: "Your silence, gentlemen of the council, I interpret it to mean 'no'. Am I right?"

There was a few seconds of op-
give silence and Mr. Fenderson
"I thank you, gentlemen," and left
hall. He was given an ovation by
assembled citizens at the close of
address.

George F. Albrecht, alderman-
refused to qualify. He was frst
to Mr. Fenderson, and when the
es of the mayor-elect were not
plied with, he refused to take
oath.

After Mr. Fenderson left the chamber prayer was offered by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of First Parish Congregational church. The election of subordinate officers followed in the order nominated on Thursday night.

The present board of police will serve.

New Election for Mayor

The failure of Mr. Fenderson to take the oath of office will necessitate a re-election of another mayor. It is expected an election will be held before a month. Until another mayor is elected, Dr. Minot, president of the board of aldermen, will serve.

It is reported that the dem

will run Dr. William J. Mayburn
mayor at the special election. F.
Bradbury is mentioned as a repu-
candidate.

Last night Mr. Fenderson said
declaration not to serve was final
that he would not reconsider
any circumstances. He said he
done what he thought was right
"I have almost sweat blood the

15 hours," he said. "and I'm glad to be over. When the city council report went blank to fulfill the promise I had been made to me in regard to the clerk, I decided to quit. I am sure I have caused the party any trouble."

AN OVERBURDENED W

pains they suffer could be traced in figures, what a terrible array would present! Through glacial wifehood and motherhood with tools on, often suffering with ache, pains in side, headache, nervousness which are tell-tale signs of organic derangements.

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until they have given it a trial.

MORSE AND PUTNAM CLASH ON PAVING JOB

Putnam Wants to be Shown
Where \$75,000 is to be Spent
—Fireman Collins Pensioned

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning did not open until nearly noon and continued well into the afternoon. Besides the transaction of a raft of business, Commissioners Putnam and Morse discussed at length the work of the street department and some sharp remarks were passed across the table.

The argument started when an order was read asking the council to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for stone block permanent paving. Immediately after the order was read, Commissioner Putnam requested that a statement of the specific work to be done be made and City Engineer Kearney read from his records the following: Pawtucket street, 2140 square yards; Branch street, 840 square yards; First street, 2500 square yards; Thorndike street, 2000 square yards; Fletcher street, 1400 square yards; Dutton street, between Broadway and Fletcher street, 4700 square yards; Hale street, 4770 square yards; Elm street, 3140 square yards.

The figures of last year's work were also asked for, and Clinton Tuttle, clerk of the office of the street department, presented his records. Mr. Putnam claimed that, according to the figures, Mr. Morse was asking for over one dollar a square yard more than it

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FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Sarandakos Pleaded Guilty of
Manslaughter and Was Sentenced Today

Spyros Sarandakos, charged with the murder, in the second degree, of Nicholas Psyrannis, was arraigned in the superior criminal court in Gorham street for sentence this morning.

Sarandakos was to have been arraigned yesterday, but word was received that he had become violent and that it was found necessary to put him in irons. This morning, however, Sarandakos appeared, quite cool and collected and talked cheerfully with his counsel, Albert S. Howard.

He was in the dock with Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta, the alleged murderers of Charles Gingras, but apart from them.

Court opened at 10 o'clock sharp, and after District Attorney Corcoran and Mr. Howard had had a short conference with the court, Clerk Smith read the indictment. Harry Demarais interpreted the language of the indictment to Sarandakos and the latter pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to not more than six years, less than four years, hard labor, in the Massachusetts state prison.

HAND SEVERED

Young Man Lost Hand
at Fahey's Woodyard
Today

Henry Peters, a young man 23 years of age, employed at Fahey's woodyard, was the victim of a sad accident shortly after 12 o'clock today. Peters' left hand was caught in the circular saw at the woodyard and severed from the arm.

Nobody seems to know just how the accident happened. It was done so quickly as to be hardly conceivable. The ambulance was hastily summoned and the young man taken to the Lowell hospital. Peters lives at 583 Merrimack street.

WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS
Woburn Man Admitted Conducting a
Liquor Nuisance—Lower Court Sentence Affirmed

Patrick H. Kelley of Woburn was arraigned before Justice Sisk at the criminal session of the superior court this noon on a charge of keeping a liquor nuisance in Woburn. The defendant admitted his guilt and was fined \$50 which he paid.

Kelley had been convicted and fined \$50 in the lower court at Woburn, but had appealed. He changed his plea at the superior court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed.

TWO GRASS FIRES THIS NOON
Alarms from box 76 at 11:45 and box 7 at 12:55 were both for grass fires. The former was a small fire on Hope street, and box 7 was run in for a lively blaze in a field off Clinton avenue in Pawtucketville.

Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., who recently returned from Montreal, Quebec, stated that he did not visit the 2nd Royal regiment at St. Jean, Que.

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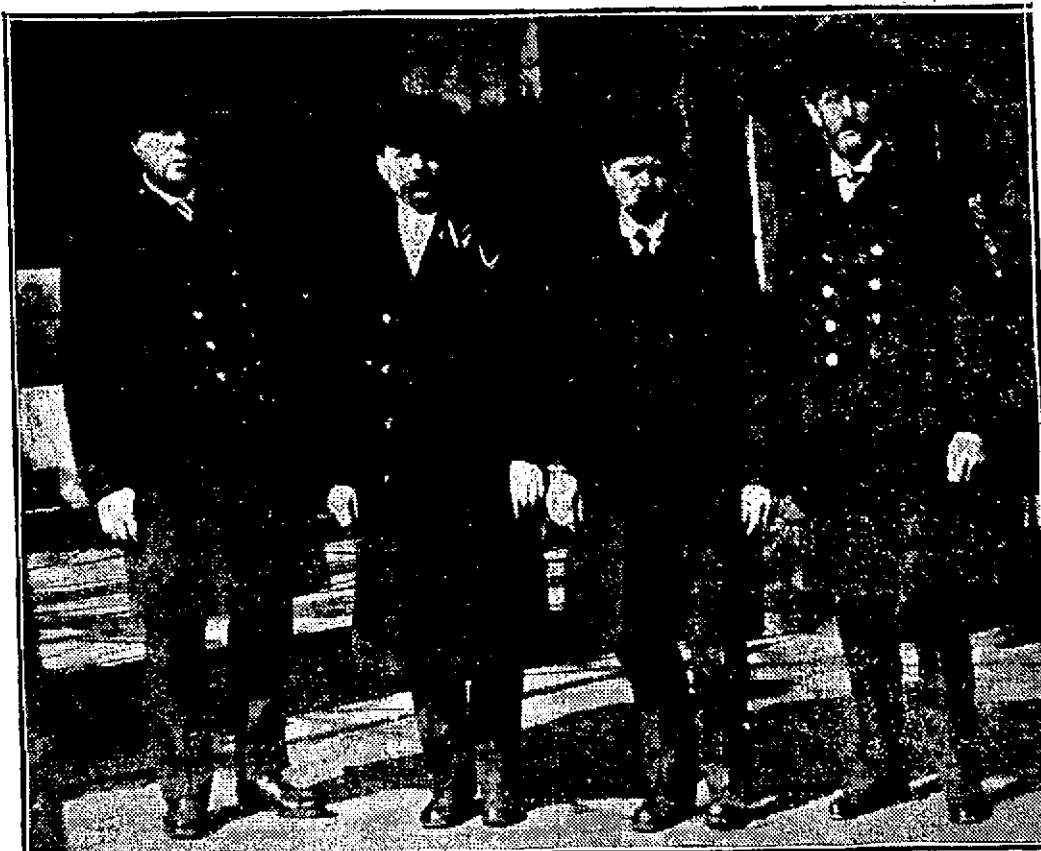
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GINGRAS' SKULL SHOWN IN COURT



LEFT TO RIGHT—DEPUTY SHERIFF CONWAY, ANDREW BARRIS, PETER SANUTA AND DEPUTY SHERIFF CLARK
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Medical Examiner Meigs Illustrates His Testimony With Gruesome Exhibit—Foreman Says Accused Men and One Other Worked With Victim

The superior criminal court in Gorham street was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that flocked there this morning to attend the trial of Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta, charged with the murder of Charles Gingras, and the halls and corridors were filled with men and women anxious to hear the evidence relative to the brutal murder at the plant of the American Hide & Leather company on the morning of October 2.

The wives of the defendants and their babies disturbed the court yesterday and today, by order of the district attorney, they were ordered to remain outside of the court room. The district attorney also ordered all witnesses from the court room except the witness testifying.

The unusual interest in the case was said to be due to the photograph evidence which promised, it was stated, sensational developments.

The jury was ushered in at 10:10 o'clock. The officers in charge of the jury are Frederick Peabody, Albert Adams and Henry L. Walker.

The gruesome exhibits today included the skull of Gingras and the vicious looking knives with which the government alleges the crime was committed, together with photographs of Gingras taken after the autopsy had been performed.

Photographed for The Sun

The prisoners were photographed in front of the Lowell jail for The Sun photographer this morning, while on their way to the court house.

When the men were informed they were to be photographed they smiled and voluntarily posed for the camera men. They were handcuffed to each other and were being accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Conway and Clark. Barris' cap was drawn down over his eyes and as soon as he spotted the photographer he raised his cap. Sanuta seemed to be worrying more than his companion.

The Government Opens

At 10:15 o'clock District Attorney Corcoran began his preliminary talk to the jury, covering the crime and the jury's visit to the scene of the murder. He led up to the circumstances connected with the murder and the suspicion which fell upon the defendants. He said that the night before the murder the victim had been through the plant where the murder was committed. He told of the only

two entrances to the factory yard. He said the gate was opened at 3:30 o'clock in the morning and the prisoners, he said, saw Gingras come in and go upstairs.

He told of the third man who passed Barris and Sanuta about 4 o'clock, and that he noticed no work had been done by them.

"About half past six or a quarter of seven," said Mr. Corcoran, "the body of Gingras was found on the floor and his keys were found near his body. The two knives with which he had been killed would be shown. The knives had been used to cut and crush his skull. The government will show you that this man was killed by two men who believed that they could make their escape; deliberate and premeditated murder, and we will show that these are the two men."

Melvin H. Smith, the engineer who prepared the plans of the tannery being used at the trial, was the first witness. He explained the plan to the jurors.

Mr. Donahue, counsel for defense, asked Mr. Smith various questions relative to the plan, laying particular stress upon questions having to do with the location of lights outside the tannery and their reflection on and in the building.

Special care was taken in explaining the plan in order that Mr. Smith's testimony might be plainly incorporated in the records. The different points shown by him were marked A, B, C, etc., for the purpose of obviating confusion or misunderstanding in case of future reference.

He explained the entrances, rooms, departments, area-ways, stairways, windows, etc., including the room where Gingras' body was found and the room in which the defendants were employed.

In reply to Mr. Donahue, Mr. Smith said there were windows in the rear of the building between three and four feet from the floor. There is a loading platform in the rear of the building, witness said, which extends along the windows. Mr. Donahue put further questions having to do with the control of lights by switches in the building.

Dr. Joe V. Meigs, the second witness called by District Attorney Corcoran was Dr. Joe V. Meigs, medical examiner for this district. Dr. Meigs told about being

called to view the body of Gingras at St. John's hospital. He said Gingras had been admitted there by ambulance about 7 o'clock. "After making the view," he said, "I ordered the body removed to the undertaker's where an autopsy was made."

"The hair was shaved from the scalp and a picture was taken."

Mr. Corcoran, at this point, took the picture referred to by Dr. Meigs and showed it to counsel for the defense. Mr. Donahue said he would want an opportunity to examine the photograph, and would object to the introduction of the picture at this time. The court ruled in favor of Mr. Donahue and against the immediate admission of the picture, with the understanding, however, that it might be admitted later.

Gingras' Scalp Produced

"Then there ensued the gruesome unfolding of a package containing Gingras' scalp, which was used by Dr. Meigs in describing the wounds. One of the wounds was nine inches long. This wound bisected the eyeball, and went up over the left side of the head. The wound was nearly ten inches long. Dr. Meigs said he could not tell how deep it was. Other wounds were described by him in all their horrible detail, and the doctor was still on the stand when the court declared a short recess."

The court came in again at 11:25 and Dr. Meigs was recalled. He said that an examination of the brain showed a hemorrhage over the west hemisphere. He said there were five wounds on the left side of the neck, none of which was very deep.

There was a deep wound running across the palm of the right hand, and other smaller wounds on the hand and arm.

The district attorney at this point brought in the knives with which the wounds are alleged to have been made, and the doctor picked out what he thought was the knife used in making the wounds on the head, the larger and more serious wounds, and that responsible for smaller wounds. The knives were shown to and examined by the jury. They were bloodstained, brutal looking affairs and hands the jury was admonished not to handle. The blades lost the blood stains should disappear. The admonition was probably unnecessary as none of the jurymen seemed very anxious to handle them. The big knife used for skinning had two handles and was very sharp.

THAW'S MOTION DENIED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Justice Page Orders Thaw Back
to Matteawan, But Writ of
Habeas Corpus Causes Delay

NEW YORK, March 16.—Harry K. Thaw will not be sent back to New Hampshire by the state of New York, as his counsel demanded, but must be returned to Matteawan asylum. Unless papers calling for his detention in New York county are served on the warden of Tombs prison.

Such was Supreme Court Justice Page's decision today in disposing of the former motion to have Thaw returned to New Hampshire.

In the meantime counsel for Thaw, as if in anticipation of just such a decision, had obtained from Supreme Court Justice Blinn a writ of habeas corpus, which will keep Thaw in the Tombs until next Friday, March 19, when he must be produced in court.

Close Call for Thaw

It was a close call for Thaw, as plans had been considered by the state for returning him at once to his long-time residence in the insane hospital. Attendants from the hospital were in the court room, ready to rush him there by automobile the moment the motion for a return to New Hampshire was denied. They were prevented from doing so by the writ of habeas corpus which had been served half an hour before on Warden Hanley of the Tombs.

Fearing that some demonstration might be made in the court, the sheriff early took the precaution of appointing 20 deputies with revolvers and scattered them throughout the crowd that packed the courtroom and its adjoining corridors.

Thaw entered the courtroom looking natty, confident and with a smile on his face. None of his relatives was present.

Thaw Taken to Tombs

When the decision was announced

Thaw turned to John B. Stanchfield, of his counsel, spoke a few words in an under tone and took his seat. A moment later two of the sheriff's deputies led him away to the Tombs.

Justice Page took occasion to comment in his decision on the good faith displayed by the state of New York toward New Hampshire by placing Thaw on trial on the conspiracy charge. There had been no evidence, the court held, to warrant the charge that Thaw had been brought back simply to be sent again to Matteawan. Nor had there been adduced any adequate reason why Thaw should be sent back to New Hampshire after his trial and acquittal.

Wait of Habeas Corpus

Thaw was to go back to Matteawan. Justice Page decided, upon the old indictment of Justice Dowling which had been introduced into the evidence at Thaw's trial. In so deciding the court took cognizance of the possibility that Thaw's counsel had already obtained a writ of habeas corpus, though he had not been officially advised in court—and provided for such a contingency by making his return conditional upon there being no issuance of legal papers to the contrary.

The next step in the litigation to keep Thaw out of the insane hospital, taken Friday before Justice Blinn upon return of the writ of habeas corpus. At that time it is believed an effort will be made to have the question as to Thaw's sanity decided by a jury. The application for the writ forecast this effort, in the opinion of many, by asserting that Thaw was "illegally detained" in Tombs prison.

Failing to obtain Thaw's release by this method, there is a strong probability that the case of Thaw will be thrown into the federal courts again.

The smaller knife had but one handle. Cross-examined by Attorney Donahue, Dr. Meigs said that Gingras was a well nourished man of good muscular build, about 40 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches in height and weighing 170 pounds.

Taking the scalp of the murdered man in his hands, Dr. Meigs explained what wounds he thought were made from behind and the wounds inflicted when the victim was face to face with his assailants.

Asked how far the blood would spurt when a full-blown man like Gingras was hit, as alleged, Dr. Meigs said he thought the blood would spurt from his head; that such spurt would be prevented by the hair.

"But the hair was cut or severed, so to speak," said Mr. Donahue.

"It would not," said Dr. Meigs.

"Wouldn't that, to a degree, prevent the hair from stopping the spattering of the blood?"

"I don't think so."

"How wide was the wound through the scalp?"

"About a quarter of an inch."

"And do you mean to say that with the hair separated the blood wouldn't spatter from such a wound?"

"I think not."

"Would the blood spurt from the wounds in the neck?"

"No."

"What about the cuts on the hand?"

"There was considerable blood from the hand."

"Were any of the arteries cut?"

"They were."

"Did you make any examination of Gingras to discover if the abrasion on Gingras' side was due to a fall or a blow?"

"I did not."

"If a man's hand was up for the purpose of protecting himself and his hand was cut while in that position, wouldn't the blood, in all probability, spatter more or less?"

"It might spurt more or less."

"For a distance of two or three feet?"

"Perhaps so."

Jury Taking Notes
The court, at this point, spoke to the jury about taking notes, and advised them not to make any. lest their notes might interfere with their absorption of the testimony as a whole.

Will Rounds, the photographer, was called and identified photographs of Gingras, taken by order of Dr. Meigs. The photographs were those withheld, temporarily, because of Mr. Donahue's objection to their admission as evidence until he had had an opportunity to examine the photographer.

After the photographs had been identified by Mr. Rounds, Dr. Meigs was called by Mr. Corcoran to describe the wounds as shown in the pictures, wounds already described by the use of the skull. One of the photographs showed the wounds on the skull, another the wounds on the neck and another the hand wounds.

James Hamlin Testifies

James Hamlin, watchman at the plant of the American Hide & Leather company on the night of the murder, was the next witness.

Mr. Hamlin said he was in the room at 2 o'clock in the morning, where the murder was committed and that everything was all right at that time. He said that he let the men in at about 3:25 o'clock. He could not tell who the men were, he said, who came in, because he did not see them.

"Did you notice anything unusual about any of the gates or doors to the tannery on the night of Oct. 1?" asked Mr. Corcoran, and witness said he did not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, Mr. Hamlin said that in the vicinity of 5 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 3, he was driving pins in the patent leather house.

"When did you drive the pins?"

"I started about 5:25 and finished at 5:45."

"What did you do then?"

"I went to the boiler room."

"Where then?"

"Home."

"Why?"

"Because my work was done and the day man was there to relieve me."

"How many men were there in the works about that time?"

"I don't know."

"From the time you open the gate at 3:25 a. m. until the time you leave at 5:45, or thereafter, there is nobody to watch the open gate?"

"No."

"What kind of a morning was it?"

"It was a very cloudy morning."

"What caused you to observe that?"

"It had been a moonlight night, and I noticed that the morning was cloudy."

"Is there any number of men entering the factory at about 5 or 5:30 o'clock?"

"No."

"Was the lamp lighted across the Perry street when you went away?"

"I do not know."

"Was there a light in the beam-house when you were driving the pins?"

"No, sir."

"You didn't light any lights when you opened the gate?"

"No."

"When did you hear machinery in operation that morning?"

"Four o'clock or thereabout."

"Was it pretty dark between these two buildings?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you have to carry a lantern?"

"Yes."

"Is your eyesight good?"

"Not very good."

"What is the trouble?"

"I am short-sighted."

"Do you know if the windows in the drying room were fastened?"

"I do not know."

"Were there any lights in the drying or dressing rooms at 2 o'clock in the morning?"

"No."

Foreman Roy
John Roy, a foreman in the employ of the American Hide & Leather company, was the next witness called by Mr. Corcoran.

"You knew Charles Gingras?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he work in your department?"

"Yes, he had charge of about 20 men."

"What time did he go to work?"

"About 4 o'clock in the morning."

"Were the defendants, Barris and Sanuta included in the 20 men whom Gingras had charge of?"

"No."

"How many men were supposed to go to work at 4 o'clock in the morning?"

"Four—Gingras, Barris, Sanuta and a man named Martin Abinski."

"When were you informed of Gingras' death?"

"About 8 o'clock."

"What did you do?"

"I went to where they told me he was lying and I found him bleeding on the floor." Witness described, on the plan, the position of the body.

"What was the condition of the floor?"

"There was a great deal of blood."

"Find any knives there?"

"Yes, I then identified knives in evidence as knives similar to those he had seen of the floor near Gingras."

"What are those knives used for?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"For short-hairing," replied the witness.

"What was the position of the large knife when you found it?"

"It was lying near the window with the smaller knife."

"Was the smaller knife broken?"

"Yes."

(See next edition)

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 1,050,029

The last official list of Prussian losses numbers 166 to 173, contains 23,142 killed, wounded and missing since the war began to 1,050,029 men, according to a despatch to the London Evening News from Copenhagen. The last four lists include the names of 11 airmen killed, four wounded and

two taken prisoners. It should be borne in mind, however, that these totals refer to Prussia; they do not take into account 160 Bavarian, 135 Württemberg, 119 Saxon and 20 navy lists.

U. S. to Protest
The impression was gained in Washington today that the United States probably would protest to Great Britain and her allies against her plan to stop trade with Germany as outlined in the British order in council yesterday. The administration has not yet had an opportunity to consider the offer.

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SONGS OF BIRDS

Miss Catherine Minahan

Before the Middlesex Women's Club

A reincarnation of Ihtyle, the classic nightingale appeared yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club in the dainty person of Miss Catherine Minahan of New York who gave a delightful dramatic recital, the main feature of which was an imitation of the songs and calls of birds. Clad in gauze garments of flame-colored transparency, she waved her wings, recited poem after poem, and at intervals broke out into bursts of bird melody which recalled visions of pink and white apple orchards bathed in sunshine of cypress trees near marble Italian villas. Miss Minahan is a charming girl with the soul of a bird, and the bird soul not only gives her a voice of rare melody and fascinating power, but gives, quaintness and dainty perfection of enunciation and gesture.

Before coming on the stage, Miss Minahan sends out some flute-like notes to announce her approach, and then she floats on, to call up visions of orchards, gardens and harvest fields. Most of her recitations were slight, being constructed mainly to give an opportunity for bird imitation, but her rare power was demonstrated in a few serious pieces. She gave a splendid interpretation of Meredith's "Aurora Lullaby" at the Opera—in which, after telling of "the one bird stealing alone to her nest," she sang a plaintive bird song that seemed like the soul of a lost love. She also recited "The Song of the Sea," a poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich very effectively. One becomes fonder of birds after having heard Miss Minahan. The audience was unusually large and was most appreciative.

ITALY RUSHES WAR PLANS

NAVY BEING CONCENTRATED AT TARANTO, NEAR DARDANELLES—TURKS ALSO CONCENTRATED

GENOVA, March 16.—A despatch to the Tribune from its Rome correspondent says a large part of the Italian navy is being concentrated at Taranto, at the northeastern extremity of the country and the point nearest the Dardanelles.

The same paper prints despatches from Vienna which state that Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday received Archduke Frederick, who insisted on behalf of the general staff in the Carpathians that the Archduke Eugene should be ordered to abandon the campaign against Serbia and also withdraw all forces on the Rumanian frontier in order to reinforce the exhausted troops in the mountains. The archduke is reported to have cited as an example of the conditions in the Carpathians troops from the Dukla and Lupkov districts numbering 20,000, who have been fighting incessantly for six weeks, sleeping with their rifles in their hands.

The review of the emperor with the archduke is reported to have taken place in the presence of Minister of War Kriehagen and General Hottendorf. The monarch, it is said, decided to summon Archduke Eugene for a consultation before deciding the questions presented to him.

The Tribune's despatch contains correspondent telegrams that Talat Bey, the Turkish minister of war, is having great difficulty in persuading the sultan to transfer the capital from Constantinople to Koniah in Asia Minor. A special train is said to be held in readiness constantly to transport the Turkish emperor and his family to Koniah if Adrianople is evacuated. Turkish troops are reported to be concentrated at Constantinople and along the Dardanelles.

HER 93d BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell of Maine Observed Notable Event in This City

Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell, of Kingfield, Maine, celebrated her 93d birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sewall A. Potter, 92 Vernon street. She kept open house and received her friends and neighbors all day. She is hale and hearty and does patchwork and sewing to while the time away. Among other things she received scores of bouquets, potted plants, boxes of candy and sixty birthday cakes. The neighbors sent a large bouquet and two birthday cakes handsomely and appropriately decorated.

BERNHARDT'S DOCTORS REPORT

BORDEAUX, March 16.—A bulletin issued by Doctors Denize and Arzeaux after visiting Sarah Bernhardt, who recently left the hospital where her right leg was amputated, states that her condition is entirely satisfactory.

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SERMON ON SLANDER

DELIVERED AT RETREAT FOR MEN AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

The second night of the annual retreat for the men of the Immaculate Conception church was even more successful than the opening night, and long before the time of starting the services the big church was filled to overflow. It was the men of the parish who brought friends from every section of the city to hear the noted Dominican preacher, Rev. Gregory Scholz, give the second sermon of the retreat.

The rosary was first recited by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., the congregation responding. This was followed by congregational singing, the men rising and singing the beautiful hymn, "Mother Dear, O Pray For Me," and the big choir fairly resounded with the sound of their voices.

Fr. Scholz then started his sermon, taking for his subject, "Slander, Calumny and Detraction." In the beginning Fr. Scholz told of the early Christians and their respect for their neighbor's reputation. He said that slander is a terrible sin of slander, which he typified as one of the most unpardonable sins against God and against man. He said that by slandering a person, that person's reputation and soul is being murdered, which is far worse than murdering a person's body. He also said that in order for the offender to be restored to God's grace, he must first give back what he has stolen or slandered, and this, he said, in most cases is an absolute impossibility.

Fr. Scholz said the reverend of slanderous jealousy. Fr. Scholz then related one of the many instances which occurred during his life in the priesthood in which the sin of slander played a prominent part. He told of going through a large penitentiary in one of the western states and of being accused by one of the prisoners as he was proceeding along one of the corridors. This prisoner, he was awaiting death as a result of being slandered.

The preacher then enumerated the different ways by which defamatory stories are circulated and added to as they go.

The man first asked Fr. Scholz if he did not know him, and Fr. Scholz answered, "No. This man then told him his name, and much to his surprise Fr. Scholz learned that the man was a former schoolmate of his, and that he was waiting death as a result of slandering his wife through the heart with a bread knife in a drunken frenzy. "This prisoner," said Fr. Scholz, "told his story, and I am convinced that he will not have to answer to his God for something that he was not responsible for."

It seems that the man was a teacher at college, and well liked by all his fellow students, but one who was a rival for class honors. This student tried in every way to undermine him to other students in his absence and every time he tried he was rebuffed. Finally he conceived an idea and carried it to the head of the college. He drew the head of the college that this certain student was drunk and drunk while at his studies, and this man was in a penitentiary cell awaiting death. He was brought before the head of the college and dismissed. After his dismissal he went to another school and graduated with flying colors. He was home town to the bar and went to his home town to take up practice. At first he was successful, but the tongue of the slanderer again got in its work, and he was looked down upon by nearly everybody. After being shunned for a time, he went to another town and took up life again. There he met a young girl and they were happily married. Two children were born to them, and everything seemed to be going along prosperously, until along came the slanderer again and once more the infamous story leaked out. It got to the man's wife and she believed it. She finally summoned enough courage to tell him. This was the last straw, and the man made himself what his former classmate wanted him to be, a drunkard. The end came one night when he came home in an intoxicated state, and plunged a bread-knife which was lying on a table through the heart of his wife. He was arrested and quickly convicted and when Fr. Scholz made his visit to the penitentiary, he had but a few hours to live.

In closing Fr. Scholz urged the men making the retreat to refrain from the sin of slander and to try to make it a rule of life to say only things about another person which they would have said about themselves.

The sermon was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the services closed with the singing of "Holy God," by the congregation.

PICKAXE HIT DYNAMITE

ONE MAN MAY DIE AND THREE OTHERS INJURED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—One workman may die and three others were seriously injured early this morning as the result of an accident in excavations for a new theatre. A loose stick of dynamite lying in a hole was struck by a pickaxe. Four men in the immediate vicinity were hurled out of the hole and all of them were cut and bruised.

BILL LEGALIZING BOXING

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 16.—A bill legalizing 20 round boxing contests in Nevada passed the assembly last night. It had previously passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

BRUSH FIRE IN DRACUT

For a Time It Threatened Dwellings Near the Beaver Brook Mills Yesterday

A threatening brush fire broke out near the Beaver Brook mills in Colville yesterday afternoon and the blaze was making such rapid progress that for some time it was feared the wooden tenement houses of the mill would be destroyed.

The department of the mill and that of the Navy Yard were called and after considerable work the men succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The damage was slight.

BRITISH STEAMER SAFE

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The British steamship Wyvisbrook, seized by German officials at Tampa, arrived last night at Port Eads from Progresso and will dock here today.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Walsh will gather some money "easy money" at Port Wayne on Wednesday night. Freddie will win easily if he doesn't box under wraps, as he has been doing lately.

At last Johnny Kilbane and "Kid" Williams will get together. They will meet at Philadelphia Wednesday night and the fans are sitting back waiting to hear the result. Kilbane will have to weigh in at 122 pounds ringside.

Joe Mandot, the southern champion, has been signed to clash with Joe Arvedo at Memphis, Tenn., on March 21st. Mandot is a consistent performer and ought to be the referee's choice at the end of the eight-round whirl.

Al Kibbalt and George (Kid) Cotton will again try conclusions in a Manchester ring over the 16-round route at the Granite A. C. tonight. They met a few months ago and Cotton grabbed the referee's decision and he is looked upon to repeat tonight.

Rue Crouse, a Boston favorite, will have a hard game on Wednesday night when he tackles the popular middleweight, Eddie McGoorty, at Pittsburgh in a six-round, no-decision contest. Eddie will be the winner in the popular verdict beyond a doubt.

Manager Jim Crilly is going to stage Joe Carroll and Tommy Carson in the main event next Thursday night. These boys met a few weeks ago, and Carson was given the award after a hard battle. "Babe" Christie of Lowell and Joe Stone of Lawrence, formerly of Detroit, are in the semi-final of eight rounds.

Johnny Dundee and Frankie Callahan will wallop each other tonight in a Brooklyn ring. Johnny will probably win with the newspaper decision. He is one of the best heavyweights in the world and his record will show, while Callahan is a 10-and-out, for he stopped Joe Rivers in two rounds, then he met Joe Arvedo and was given a boxing season. He also lost to Jimmy Duffy up in Buffalo.

Artie Fleming of New Orleans, who fought in the amateurs a few years ago at Boston, will meet Dutch Brand of Brooklyn in a 20-round affair Friday at New Orleans. Brand has a record quite a star down south and is a great drawing card. He has boxed nearly every heavyweight in the east of any consequence, including "Kid" Williams, the champion.

A heavyweight match will probably be seen at the opening of the Atlas A. A. of Boston on April 13. Sam Langford and Sam McVay are mentioned as the principals and at the show following Willie Ritchie and Matty Baldwin will clash. Both boys come to terms. Baldwin holds a 20-round decision over Ritchie, and Willie will only be too glad to come to Boston and square accounts.

Larry Burns showed the fans that his warping will add a few more scalps this coming season by his work against Joe Goldberg, the Rochester fighter, at Lawrence last week. Larry did not let his opponent's record worry him in the least but started right in to pound away at the enemy in line style, never stopping his speed for a moment. Larry carried the fight to Goldberg through the rounds and the Rochester lad's cleverness saved him from getting a bad setback.

EASTERN BASEBALL ASSN. FAILED IN KIDNAPPING

OWNER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT CIRCUIT SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT TODAY'S MEETING

HARTFORD, March 16.—The Eastern Baseball association will hold its schedule meeting today, although the first question to be decided is whether or not the circuit shall be maintained or whether it shall be given up for a year. Prior to the meeting President O'Rourke insisted that the circuit would be reorganized with six of the clubs of last season and if necessary teams will be placed in Danbury and Waterbury. James J. Clark, owner of the Hartford team, has said he will not enter the circuit this season unless it is strengthened and he has sold off players until the Hartford team has been nearly dispersed. He now has only one player on his reserve list. Yesterday he sold Gardella to Worcester. Kettler to Springfield and Fred Teiger to Jersey City and previously had disposed of Pitcher Salmon, Outfielder Bannan, and Infielder James Taylor to Jersey City. If Clark persists in his refusal to place a Hartford team in the circuit, Pres. O'Rourke says he will fill that place with a team of his own. The prospective six club circuit would be Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Hartford, Springfield and Pittsfield. The clubs which will have dropped out are New Britain and Waterbury. If any eight club circuit is necessary, Pres. O'Rourke says that teams for Waterbury and Danbury will be provided.

S. W. Challenger, the schedule maker has drawn up lists of games, one providing for a season to last until early in July and the other to carry the teams through until labor day. The association at its winter meeting voted to have each club owner file \$2,000 bond as a guarantee of membership by March 15. All have done this, it was made known.

BALL PLAYERS TRADED

MONTREAL, March 16.—Announcement that the Montreal club has traded Frank Kipper, outfielder, for Fullerton, a Seattle pitcher, was made last night by S. E. Lichenheim, the Montreal club owner. Fullerton was sixth in the list of Northwestern league pitchers last season.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Marine insurance rates to French and British ports within the field of operations of the German submarines today are almost double those prevailing last week. This was attributed mainly to the loss of the steamer Indian Prince with her \$750,000 cargo of cotton which it was said, swept away the profits of the war risk insurance on all cotton shipments to England and France since the war began.

Basketball

Associate Hall V. M. C. I. PROFESSIONALS AT CENTRAVILLE A. C. TUESDAY MARCH 16. Admission 50c. Reserved Seats 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Hall & Loomis.

FAILED IN KIDNAPPING

MRS. HARRIET EILLS BALKED IN ATTEMPT TO GET HER 7-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

BOSTON, March 16.—Reports were received from Japan yesterday that Mrs. Harriet Eills failed in an attempt to kidnap her seven-year-old daughter Olga from the home of her former husband, Rev. John Eills, who is a teacher in English in the High School of Commerce in Tokio.

The fight for the custody of Olga Eills has attracted attention throughout the country through the effort of the authorities to have Eills extradited from Japan on a charge of perjury. When that failed Mrs. Eills went to Japan and tried to get her daughter from Eills who kidnapped the child after custody of her was given Mrs. Eills by the Massachusetts courts.

Mrs. Eills traced the girl to the father's home in Tokio, and after waiting the house several days managed to get her out of the house. The child was unwilling to leave for America, she said, because her father had told her she must stay with him. Before Mrs. Eills could get away she was forced to give up the child.

Mrs. Eills will remain in Tokio and continue her fight for the custody of the child in court. She hopes to have the Japanese courts recognize the decree of the Massachusetts courts giving her custody of the child.

INCREASES ITS PLANT

LOWELL TEXTILE COMPANY PURCHASES RUB DRY TOWEL PLANT

The Lowell Textile company of No. Chelmsford, one of the largest manufacturers of textiles in New England, has purchased the new plant at the site of the Rub Dry Towel plant at Providence, R. I. The Lowell Textile company states it will merchandise the Rub Dry product through its regular organization in conjunction with its other forces.

For the first three years the Lowell Textile company has maintained a direct selling office at 50 Leonard street, New York, and considers the policy of having its goods go direct from the mills to the buyer has worked out well. Provision will be made at North Chelmsford to take care of the production of Rub Dry towels.

BASKETBALL GAME THURSDAY

The Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. basketball teams will clash next Thursday night in Associate hall in the first contest of a seven game series for the city championship.

The series and game should be close. The Centralville team has a victory on account of its recent victory over the Lowell Five, but the Redbirds players think that their organization will take the measure of Jimmy Grant's quintet.

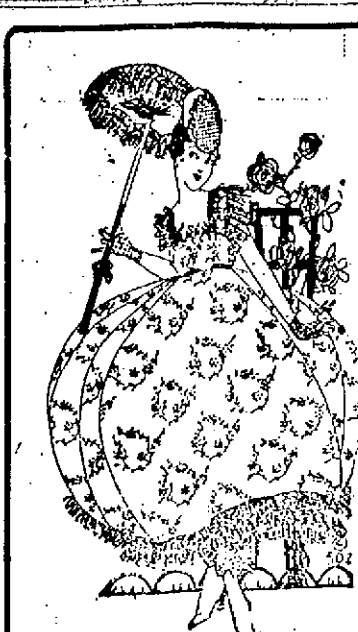
DEATHS

LAWLER—Susan Lawler died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 55 years. She leaves a brother in Ireland and several sisters in Australia. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ALEXANDER—Died in this city, March 16, at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Addie Alexander, aged 76 years 6 months.

MCCARTHY—George J. McCarthy, a well known resident of Grantville, aged 51 years, died Sunday at his home, after a short illness. Deceased was a well known trader and had been employed by George C. Moore in North Chelmsford for a number of years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy; a wife, Bertha McKenna McCarthy; four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Tripp of Concord, Mrs. Annie Deane, Mrs. Elizabeth Gower and Miss Katharine McCarthy; a brother, Robert J. McCarthy, of North Chelmsford; and a son, John E. McCarthy, of North Chelmsford. He was a member of the North Chelmsford union and Court Grantville, 172, Foresters of America.

MCHUGH—The many friends of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will be pained to learn that death which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street after a short illness of pneumonia. She was a highly respected resident of this city and was widely



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COTTON REPORT

463,167 Bales Exclusive of Linters Used During February

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Cotton used during February was 463,167 bales exclusive of linters, compared with 455,231 in February last year, the census bureau announced today. During the seven months ending Feb. 28 cotton was 3,054,256 bales against 3,271,585 in the same period the previous year.

Cotton on hand Feb. 28 in manufacturing establishments was 1,654,312 bales against 1,712,363 last year and in independent warehouses, 4,053,640 bales, against 3,315,874 last year. Exports were 1,591,701 bales against 531,013 last year and for the seven months 5,451,010 bales, against 7,240,765 last year's period.

Imports were 28,727 bales against 20,771 last year and for the seven months 185,256 bales against 51,291 last year's period.

DOCTOR'S AUTO

Given to Agent for Sale But is Missing—Agent in Court

George P. Kehew, alias George F. McKenna, was arrested last night by Inspector Walsh on a warrant charging him with the larceny of an automobile valued at \$375, the property of Dr. Alfred C. Bertrand. McKenna is a Boston man.

McKenna was the salesman in a Middlesex street garage Dr. Bertrand turned over his Maxwell car to Kehew several weeks ago. At that time, it is alleged, Kehew, and several other men opened a garage in Middlesex street and advertised for autos. Dr. Bertrand turned his Maxwell over to the tender mercies of the defendant and that was the last seen of it.

A few days ago Dr. Bertrand made a demand for his machine but the only result was the closing down of the garage. The next day a warrant was sworn out against Kehew and his arrest followed.

Kehew pleaded not guilty to the complaint of larceny this morning and Deputy Downey asked for a continuance. The case will come up again one week from today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Mrs. Addie Alexander will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LAUREL—The funeral of Miss Susan Laurel will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the late home, 42 North street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BRENNAN—The funeral of George F. Brennan will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the late home, 42 North street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MCHUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. The time will be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BRADY—The funeral of Peter W. Brady will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 30 Lincoln avenue, Nashua, N. H. Rev. George Soper, pastor of the First Congregational church of that city, officiating. The body will be taken to Carleton field after noon, where services were held at the Carleton cemetery chapel. Rev. P. A. Joly, pastor of the Carleton Congregational church, officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Fred E. Robinson, Mrs. D. W. Gibson and Miss Grace E. Chamberlain. The burial services were held at 2 o'clock at the Carleton cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Joly. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NICKLES—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles were held Sunday afternoon at her home, 30 Lincoln avenue, Nashua, N. H. Rev. George Soper, pastor of the First Congregational church of that city, officiating. The body will be taken to Carleton field after noon, where services were held at the Carleton cemetery chapel. Rev. P. A. Joly, pastor of the Carleton Congregational church, officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Fred E. Robinson, Mrs. D. W. Gibson and Miss Grace E. Chamberlain. The burial services were held at 2 o'clock at the Carleton cemetery, where the funeral services were read by Rev. Mr. Joly. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SARRE—The funeral of Peter W. Sarre took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 33 England street, where at a private funeral mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. There was a pro-

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U. S. MARINE BAND

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—The United States marine band will furnish music at the annual encampment of the Grand Army here the latter part of September. The band had been given leave of absence from Washington beginning Sept. 20, but when it was brought to the attention of President Wilson that the encampment would be held about that time he ordered it to remain for the occasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a change last evening at the Opera House, Lowell's famous theatre, and if one may judge by the enthusiasm that was so evident and contagious on all sides it was a change for the better.

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MATINEE AT 2—EVENING AT 7

For some time past the Lowell public has been entertained by moving pictures at this playhouse, but not until last night was the Opera House definitely consecrated to the purpose. From now on, it will be a house of the best in modern amusement, combining the latest in motion pictures of the best type with music on the great Wurlitzer organ, and refined specialties such as have been shown heretofore only on Metropolitan stages. In a word, the Opera House has been modernized by the liberal expenditure of money, the intelligent foresight of its present managers, and the spirit of enterprise that decided there is nothing too good for the Lowell public.

Last night the theatre was a bower of beauty. Both entrances were decorated with boughs of evergreen and cut flowers in abundance, and all the lights were softly shaded in different colors. Every seat upstairs and down was taken and the greatest expectancy might be observed on the sea of faces waiting for the opening of the program. A regular patron of the movies might have seen at a glance that though the main feature of the new regime is moving pictures, the house is not a movie theatre in the strict sense. It is a moving picture house—and then some. It is a house of surprises, all of them pleasant. One of the delightful surprises was the lovely electric fountain that gave a touch of fairyland to the stage in front of the curtain. Another surprise—and a big one—was the thrilling concert that displayed the possibilities of the wonderful new organ. Still another surprise was Mr. Sam Ash, the tenor who has sung with Fritz Scheff, Christie McDonald and other stars, and who was the leading tenor in "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Ash is the sort of tenor that makes impressionable girls lean over the seat in front and look on with dreamy eyes. Another surprise is the quality of the pictures, which are the best ever seen locally.

Last evening at 7.30 there was a recital on the great pipe organ by Dr. Edward Delevant of New York. For thirty minutes every phase of the instrument was revealed, sometimes the little rippling thrills of comedy, sometimes a note of tragedy like the thunder of the sea or the mountain winds. The special effects, humorous and tragic, to be introduced in the pictures were novel and most surprising. At 8, Fredette's orchestra played splendidly for 15 minutes, and then came the pictures, the best of which was

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"Sunshine Molly," a really delightful picture of the oil fields, full of laughter and tears. The audience was most responsive and there were many outbreaks of laughter at the comical situations.

After the presentation of the Paramount picture, Edward Kendall, resident manager took the stage and called for Mr. John Farnham, secretary of the Lowell Driving Club. Mr. Farnham invited Mr. Allan Love to the stage and in a most speech presented him a large floral horseshoe, gift of the driving club. Mr. Love has always been identified with sports, particularly with horsemanship, and the presentation was a tribute from the local club. Mr. Love was too generous to share the honor alone.

He called for his chubby partner, Mr. R. A. Greene and they gave every demonstration of friendliness and brotherly cooperation before the audience. Incidentally they passed bouquets back and forth that eclipsed the floral horseshoe. Both gentlemen promised the Lowell public the best in up-to-date amusement, and their speeches were followed with tumultuous applause.

Mr. Greene received a beautiful floral piece from Lowell admirers and there were many other gifts of flowers, including one from John J. Lyons, proprietor of the Academy of Music. Mr. Love referred to this as the most gratifying floral tribute he had ever received. Besides the many gifts of flowers, there were scores of telegrams and congratulatory messages from many notables in the theatrical world. Messrs. Love and Greene have every reason to be proud of their Lowell debut, and all have reason to be proud of them. The Opera House ranks with the finest theatres of the kind in the country.

KEITH'S THEATRE
A program of varied forms of entertainment, all of which are good, kept the audience on the laugh-edge at Keith's last evening. Foremost among the mirthmakers was George Rolland & Co., a couple of comedians and a beautiful lady who set the audience laughing in their endeavors at "Fixing the Furnace" (a comedy of the mirthful kind). The comedy was a beautiful one, and a strong arm mechanic and Mike, his helper, invaded with their kit of tools and fervent desire to kill time. During the course of their last they indulge in a dialogue that is very very funny, and funny that they forget the job altogether in their efforts at entertaining the audience and are given a thorough tongue lashing by the beautiful lady

when she discovers them "soldiering." All in all "Fixing the Furnace" is one of the most amusing skits that has appeared in Lowell during the season. The Oxford quartet, too, is of all grades. These four young men sing with tunefulness and harmony. Their songs have been selected with exceeding care and are rendered with that technique which distinguishes the polished from the unpolished vocalist. A novel feature of their offering is a minstrel show of one and a half minutes' duration in which the members of the quartet sing the final bars of the popular songs and put across quite a few jokes with the true minstrel flavor. Having first visit to Lowell was a most enjoyable one to theatregoers; "Mary Ellen" in this case being an elephant lade of some severity, tons and tapers. The lute beast was exceedingly skillful in the handling of her trunk. With this member she could light a match (one as big as a shillalee), rock a cradle, play a lively tune on a harmonica, juggle an iron bar, pick up her trainer and could do many other things too numerous to mention. Throughout her turn she was not the least bashful in showing off her accomplishments was not at all vain because of the interest she excited among the hundreds and eager youths, and from start to finish played the perfect lady. Kennedy and Kramer are dancers who can shake a leg with any in the country. With innumerable steps and a superabundant supply of stamina they shake the dust out of the floorboards as it hasn't been shaken in many a day; the vigorous with which they perspire through their various offerings. A clean cut looking young woman, Miss Kramer holds the attention of her audience, and keeps the tones of the human voice. The Musical comedy stars, Roy Cummings and Helen Gladys choose "A Night at the Circus" as their most successful. The Kowana Japs, three athletes from the Flowery Kingdom, perform feats of muscular dexterity and agility that are nothing short of the accomplishment of these they are as skillful in the control of their feet as they are in the equilibrium of their arms and bodies.

The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial shows among other things the American Olympic team in Paris; the Appalachian Club climbing Black Mountain; Grace Darling on the Elmirate leaving Jamaica, and Washington day exercises in New York.

Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance, at the box office. In New York. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE.
"The Divorce Question," a very interesting three-act drama, is being

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She rises early, drinks a cup of hot water and eats a cracker or two; then lightly clothed she immediately starts for a brisk two to five-mile walk. Returning home, a hot bath (with

plenty of soap) and a rub-down with a rough towel, then fresh clothes and a breakfast of fruit, cereal (without cream), toast and weak tea or coffee (without cream) is partaken of sparingly.

About two hours after breakfast she devotes ten to thirty minutes to various light exercises, such as bending the body and flexing the muscles; this prevents sluggish circulation, which is the cause of many poor complexions. She also subjects not only her face, but the entire body to frequent massage treatments. In this manner she retains the bloom of youth. In addition to the above she carefully selects the cream and powder for the face; too much stress cannot be placed on this. Many consider both only a matter of luxury. This is a mistake; the face being always exposed to the elements, it requires special protection to keep it from becoming coarse, dry, wrinkled and blotched.

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East Section

Second Floor

presented this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and, although this play was one of last year's favorite productions, it "caught on" in the same way last evening and promises to draw a liberal patronage during the remainder of the week. The members of the cast are:

Rev. William Jerome... Sam A. Meharry
Mr. Herbert Lockwood.
Dorpie Joe Stewart E. Wilson
Harold Kicklebush Wm. H. Dimock
Patrick Skelly Joseph Thayer
Mike Lettier Thomas Carroll
Mr. Eugene Lawrence.
Officer Ryan Frank McDonald
Mrs. Roger Manners Marion Chester
Catherine Spaulding Sadie Gallop
Mamie Laura Hudson
The play deals with the evils consequent to the divorce question, and is a strong argument against them. The principal theme of the drama has to do with the children of a divorced couple. The son, without the parental guidance that should have been his, goes out into the world and battles against the problems of the day. He eventually becomes a dope fiend and finally a murderer. Killian a man in an attempt to help his sister, who has also fallen, the part of "Dorpie Joe," the son who goes wrong, is handled by Stewart E. Wilson, and this clever young actor has never been seen to better advantage in this city before. He interprets the difficult parts in a most pleasing manner, having characterized the part several times in the past. As Rev. William Jerome, Sam A. Meharry is very acceptable. The others, including Laura Hudson in the part of "Mamie" and Sadie Gallop as "Catherine Spaulding" are very good, while the male roles are interpreted with great skill.

"The Divorce Question" will be presented every afternoon and evening this week.

THE OWL THEATRE
George Klein's "Du Barry," featuring the original cast of the famous stage play, is the most magnificent set and richly captioned picture in the history of the silent drama. It is reasonable to suppose that the enterprise and business initiative which actuated George Klein in gathering together a company of professionals of the calibre of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who fills a personal engagement at B. P. Keith's theatre, Boston, all this week, Hamilton Revelle, Campbell Gollan, Richard Thornton and others would not fail in these essentials of a master picture: All Europe was rummaged to obtain hangings, furniture of various kinds, equinoxes and "what-not" correct to the period. Even the long forgotten arms of Du Barry are enfolded on the beautiful coverlet of time. Du Barry's bed, which the casual French student will readily translate "Soulex an avant" (to step forward, to make progress). In these details "Du Barry" is without a peer or precedent in picture making. This master picture was shown twice yesterday at the Owl, and two more days will complete the engagement at this theatre. Come early in order to see the entire production. Some other films are also shown, and this performance is the real triumph of the current picture season in Lowell.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
A thrilling and wonderfully realistic story of railroad life is being shown in multiple reels at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow in "Rule 62." To the railroad man, the significance of the title of this picture will at once become apparent, for "Rule 62" is an actual rule in the code of railroad employees forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors. The pictureization shown at the Academy is most dramatic and beautifully accomplished.

The riot scenes, the railroad wreck, the scene of the engine running into and through the railroad men's club house, are all shown in a manner calculated to make the audience hold its breath. "Rule 62" is a picture that will make everyone sit up and take notice. The offering at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday will interest Lowell theatregoers, for on those days Eile Janis will be seen in her photoplay written by herself, entitled "The Caprices of Kitty." This is a delightfully humorous and Miss Janis' first appearance in films. Tonight is amateur night at the Academy.

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29,978 WERE KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE JAN. 13

Official Parliamentary Report Issued at Rome—372 Communes Damaged

ROME, March 16.—An official parliamentary report on the earthquake of January 13 gives the number of deaths thus far reported as 29,978 without including persons who afterwards died of injuries and illness caused by the disaster. The communes damaged by the earthquake numbered 372.

THE SICKABED LADY

While nearly all disease is due to wrong eating—to the wrong building of the body by food—some ailments, more than others, may be directly traced to certain dietary sins, thinks nurse.

As for instance, cancer and gall stones are due to the consumption of more proteid food—meat, fish, fowl, eggs, cheese, beans, etc.—than can be assimilated. Tuberculosis, always starting in the stomach, is due largely to the lack of mineral elements in the food, and to the over-consumption of starch. Rheumatism is mainly due to auto-intoxication and uric acid. Besides the uric acid formed in the body by auto-intoxication, quantities are taken in by those who eat flesh foods.

Catarrh, asthma, adenoids and tonsillitis are mainly due to the over-consumption of starch and airy foods. Most of the diseases of children may be traced to the overeating of starches and sweets. Leprosy and beriberi are directly due to the absence of the necessary organic salts in the food, as, for instance, the absence of iron in fish and oysters, and the deficiency of mineral matter in polished rice.

Nurse says in case you burn yourself or scald yourself with hot water or steam, if you apply a little kerosene immediately the burn will never blister and the oil will draw out all the inflammation.

Carron oil, she says, is also the best thing for burns. It is also said that kerosene oil will prevent the burn from blistering if applied immediately, and it will draw out all the inflammation. A saturated solution of epsom salts is another good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible, and keep wet continuously with the solution.

It is an excellent plan to keep in the kitchen a bottle filled with equal parts of linseed oil and lime water, to alleviate the pain of burns. Shake the bottle well before using the lotion and keep the burned parts from the air by covering with lint.

Some more splendid dishes for invalids are contributed this week by nurse. Spinach on toast—Cook some well-washed spinach for 20 minutes in boiling, salted water, drain it and rub it through a sieve. Have ready a piece of buttered toast which has been quickly dipped in boiling water. Moisten the spinach with a little melted butter, season with salt and pepper and pile neatly on toast.

Apple Snow—Bake an apple in an earthen dish, covered. Remove core and skin before baking. Then rub it through a sieve, add it to the well-beaten white of an egg and beat for 20 minutes. Sweeten to taste and serve piled up in a glass cup.

Orange Whip—Squeeze the juice from an orange. Beat the white of an egg and add a tablespoon of sugar and a little of the orange juice, beating stiff again. Then pour the rest of the juice into a glass cup, pile on the white and serve.

When baby bumps his heads, says nurse, rub salicylic acid on the spot. It will stop swelling and keep the place from turning black and blue. If sweet oil be applied to the skin after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

In early spring the children are constantly bothered with colds on the

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INTERVENTION BY U. S. INEVITABLE

Premier Dato of Spain Discusses the Mexican Situation

Spain Not to Maintain Relations Until Situation is Normal

PARIS, March 16.—That anarchy in Mexico and the crimes committed there make "intervention by the United States almost inevitable" is a statement credited to Premier Dato of Spain in a dispatch to the Petit Journal from its Madrid correspondent. The premier is reported to have decided not to maintain diplomatic relations with Mexico until the situation there again is normal and will decline the invitation of General Carranza to send a representative to act as successor of Minister Cano, who was expelled from Mexico.

Lungs and croup. A good remedy is to buy five cents' worth of Scotch snuff. Take a cloth large enough to cover the desired spot, grease it well with fresh lard, next sprinkle with some of the snuff, heat and put on the place, immediate relief will result. A mustard plaster will not blister if the part to be plastered is first rubbed with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

To alleviate the pain of chilblains, which are very prevalent now, nurse says that tincture of iodine painted on the chilblains once a day is an excellent remedy, and so are applications of camphorated oil. You should dress the feet warmly and when you enter a warm room do not go to the fire immediately to warm the feet, as this is the sudden change that causes them.

When your feet are sore or tired, soak them for twenty minutes in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of epsom salts, a tablespoonful of ammonia and a tablespoonful of common salt. You can also take a cold foot bath with just enough vinegar added to give them vigor and soothe them. Arsenic, diluted with warm water, acts like magic in soothing tired, swollen feet and a foot bath of this every night is very good.

Nurse treated a boil on the neck of one of the children as follows: A wide-mouthed pickle bottle (small size) was filled with boiling water, let stand a minute, then quickly emptied, and its rim firmly pressed over the boil. The relief was instant, and repetitions of the treatment not only removed all pus and soreness, but drew the swelling from the second centre also.

I wonder if my readers know that a little bit of salter butter rubbed into your feet every day will drive them away in a short time. It is a sure cure. To remove moth patches, wash the patches with a solution of common bicarbonate of soda and wash several times daily, or until removed, which will usually be in 48 hours.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHAFING DISH COOKING

"Oh dear, the gas stove is leaking and we have had to shut off the gas and I have no way of getting dinner," sobbed Marjorie, as she burst into her aunt's boudoir.

"Don't cry," comforted Marie. "If you have a chafing dish you can get along very nicely for one day at least. It is a mistake to think that the chafing-dish is primarily designed for the after-theatre supper, or for the school-girl's fudge; cooking at the table is a practical possibility, and a convenience for the woman who does her own work."

"By means of this method of serving a meal, the hostess or mother—who is also cook and waitress—can entertain a guest, or feed her family, in comfort—including herself, and as the chafing-dish may now be operated by gas or electricity as well as by alcohol, the finding its way into many homes where a few years ago it was not known."

"For breakfast there is no more perfect way of serving eggs—scrambled, poached, boiled, pan-fried, even an omelet, and numerous French dishes for the more ambitious—while many a simple dinner has been hastily transformed into a company feast by adding a

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers' union will hold its regular meeting tonight in Carpenters' hall.

William Lyons of the Bay State mill is confined to his home with illness.

The Painters' union will in all probability enter a bid in the parade to be held in this city July 4.

Peter McGreevey of the New England mill, who has been in the city for some time, has purchased an Overland roadster.

There are a number of employees out of work as a result of the big curtailment at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

Jack Joyce, of the Massachusetts mills who is the master of ceremonies at the festivities to be held at the club tonight.

The bowling team composed of employees of the Meigs, Adams Shoe Co., and other young men, are showing on a local alley, last evening.

The Carpenters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall and considerable business of importance will come up for transaction.

At the Tremont & Suffolk mills, this city, a larger yardage of cotton yarn is turned out than in all the mills of the south put together.

Edmund Preston, formerly employed at the Meigs, Adams Shoe Co., Nahua, N. H., has accepted a position with the Meigs Adams Shoe Co. of this city.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union will hold a big meeting in its quarters in the Russell building this evening and all members are requested to attend.

The labor forward movement committee is making rapid progress and final plans for the campaign will probably be carried out the next week.

The first big open meeting to be held in connection with the labor forward movement will be conducted at Associate hall on the evening of April 12.

The meeting of the Greek mill operatives Saturday afternoon was productive of quite a number of new members and several applications were also received.

John King, of the Barry Shoe Co., and other young men companions, will camp at Silver Lake this summer, John having made all arrangements last Sunday.

Jimmy Boland of Pitts Auto Supply store says that he thinks that Andy Dowd's coming dancing party will be one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

Fifteen international unions have consented to send organizers to this city to help out in the labor forward movement, and all are expected to be in this city within two weeks.

No less than nine-fifths of the textile machinery in the country is manufactured in New England and at the great establishments of Lowell, Whitinsville, Hopedale, Worcester and Hyde Park.

Tim Rourke, of the Trades & Labor council, is probably one of the busiest labor officials in the city. Tim has his hands full every night in the week speaking before some labor organization or other.

In conversation with the writer yesterday, one of the biggest manufacturers in the city said that the next few months will bring unprecedented prosperity to this country in the line of foreign orders.

Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union attended the New England conference of organizers of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union at the United States hotel, Boston, Saturday night.

The past week closed with the mills of this city running full time and with thousands of workers steadily employed. The summer months will undoubtedly bring prosperity to the textile industry.

Charlie Farrell, second hand of the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills is desirous of arranging another series of games with the Y. M. C. I. seconds, but thus far he has been unsuccessful in his attempts.

The Trades & Labor council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at Trades and Labor hall, and this will be followed by a meeting of all unauthorized textile workers in the same hall. Prominent labor officials will address the latter meeting.

Michael Scollan of the Silesia mills, North Chelmsford, is getting in condition for several track events. In his day Mike was one of the best long jumpers around these parts, and he confidently expects to do a come-back on the cinder path this coming summer.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was unsuccessful in his attempt to get the Loomfixers' union to hold a meeting in the Russell building.

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The Loomfixers' union held a meeting which taxed the capacity of the union quarters in the Russell building to capacity last night, and although many of the delegates came up for transaction the meeting proved very interesting. President Peter Contu presided over the meeting and handled the various matters that came before him in his usual efficient manner. Three new members were received into the organization and quite a number of applications were referred to the investigating committee. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition.

The Moulders' union held a largely attended meeting last evening at Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. The reports of members showed that the foundry business is picking up in the various shops about the city. Several communications from headquarters were read, showing the condition of the International union, and a number of interesting reports were listened to and passed upon. The reports of the delegates to the Trades & Labor council were also read, and a committee report relative to labor and organization were favorably acted upon. Considerable other business of a routine nature was transacted and the labor forward movement was discussed at some length.

The Moulders' union has put into effect a plan whereby a member may remain in good standing with the organization without the payment of dues while out of employment. This system is of general interest because it may be adopted by other labor organizations.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Another Victim of Playing Around the Railroad Tracks

George E. Brennan, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. Della Coniff of 42 North street, died last yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital as a result of being run over by a freight train near Walsh's mills, off Meadowcroft street.

Young Brennan and three or four companions were playing in a field near the railroad tracks. When a Boston bound freight passed, it is said the Brennan boy attempted to jump onto the step. It is believed that he lost his footing and fell under the wheels. The lad was picked up by Capt. William Dolan of the Lawrence street fire station and taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where it was learned he was suffering from a fractured skull and fracture of both legs. He died a few minutes later.

Besides his mother, deceased is survived by four sisters, Mabel Brennan and Ethel, Edna and Lillian Coniff, and by three brothers, Harry and Ebon Brennan and Thomas Coniff. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage and later was taken in charge by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BACK TO THE HOSPITAL

ALDERMAN HANNAGAN OF LAWRENCE TO HAVE BULLET REMOVED—MRS. HANNAGAN DIES

LAWRENCE, March 15.—Alderman Hannagan's condition during the past few days has caused his physicians to advise his removal to a private hospital in Boston for a few days observation previous to an operation for the bullet in his throat.

Acting on this advice Alderman Hannagan will go to Boston, possibly today, to prepare for the operation. X-ray views have located the bullet in the alderman's throat in a position which Dr. Charles Allen Porter believes to be about an inch and a half from the surface. Dr. Porter will perform the operation.

While the alderman was being subjected to the X-ray examination in Boston a few days ago Mayor Kane who accompanied him on the trip saw the bullet by means of the machine in Dr. Dodge's office.

Mrs. Hannagan, wife of the alderman is in poor health and her condition is very low. This may cause the alderman to postpone prompt action in his own case for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives, who by their kind expressions of sympathy and moral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved one, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

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Wear in your old Fall Hat—we remove the trimmings and give them to you—all we keep is the old hat. We allow you 25c for it on the price of any new Spring hat, and there are more than 1000 to select from now. For example, a 98c shape costs you 73c, a 78c shape only 53c, a \$1.48 only \$1.23.

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This is the best saving event in millinery today. Easter will soon be here and a new Spring Hat stylishly trimmed—AND WE TRIM FREE—now as always, bought at our low prices will be just what you want. Wear in your oldest, worst looking fall hat—wear home a bright, New Spring Hat with a great saving.

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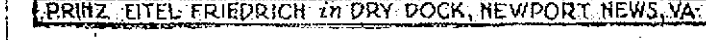
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R. J. HARVEY,
Secretary Committee.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

...Linger up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub a hummering ointment.

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LOWELL CEMETERY BILL

Opposition in House to Rep. Lewis' Bill for Board of Cemetery Trustees

BOSTON, March 16.—It is expected that the Lowell cemetery bill will reach the house of representatives today. At the state house, this morning, it was stated that the bill is between the two houses, having received favorable passage in the senate and it is expected in the lower branch today. This is Rep. Lewis' bill for the transfer of the care of the public burial grounds from the municipal council to a board of cemetery trustees. The bill was pushed through the senate by Rep. Marchand of Lowell and Rep. Doyle of New Bedford. It was stated today that the bill would be called in the house by Rep. Gilbride and others.

The Firemen's Bill.
The bill for one day off in five for firemen has gone to the governor for his signature and inasmuch as there is a referendum attached the governor's signature, it is stated, is practically assured.

For Personal Injuries.
Rep. Victor F. Jewett has introduced a bill for the purpose of relieving William A. Parks because of injury sustained during the last maneuvers. The matter is now with the committee on military affairs and is being held up pending negotiations with the adjutant general.

Textile School Bill.
The Lowell Textile school appropriation bill reported favorably out of the committee on education, who gave a hearing on the bill at the state house, is now in the hands of the house ways and means committee for a hearing on the financial end of it.

Dracut Water Supply.
Rep. Arthur Coburn's bill for the extension of the Dracut water supply has gone over to the next general court and the adverse report from the committee on water supply has gone through the house adversely and is on the calendar in the senate for concurrent action.

For Less Red Tape.
There's a bill before the legislature that would let a little and modify, as it were, the regulations governing the care of holders and, according to the bill, is receiving considerable attention by local engineers and others. The bill is now before the committee on mercantile affairs pending some arrangement with Gov. Walsh, who is of the opinion that the matter can be straightened out satisfactorily without resorting to legislation.

Bill For Pure Bread.
Mayor Curley's pure bread bill was up for hearing today before the committee on public health. It is known as senate bill 422 and is a state wide bill. It prescribes or enumerates the ingredients that may be used in bread making and gives local boards of health authority to inspect bakers at any time for the purpose of seeing if the law is being enforced.

Defining Motor Cycles.
Col. Butler Ames' bill defining motor cycles has had favorable passage through the house and is now up to the senate, where, it is stated, the action of the house will be concurred with.

New Year's Holiday.
On motion of Senator Marchand of Lowell, the bill introduced by Representative Henry Achin, and rejected by the house, to make New Year's day a legal holiday, was substituted in the senate yesterday afternoon for the adverse committee report. If the bill takes its readings in the senate it will go back to the lower branch again.

National Law Resolutions.
The resolutions for a national law with regard to the regulation of the hours of women and children, reported

with the idea of reporting a supplementary bill. This was found to be impracticable and so the bill sent to the governor was called back. Senator Marchand obtained the substitution of the bill making New Year's day a legal holiday for an adverse report of a committee. It was placed in the orders of the day. There was no discussion today.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford asked why the bill to exempt persons present at an illegal game from arrest merely because of their presence, was reported by the committee on judiciary. It was to be Sunday or a holiday. The question being on recommendation of the veto whereby the bill was rejected by the senate. If it was a bad bill, he said it should not have been reported out of committee.

Senator Norwood of Hamilton said the bill was held in committee a long time and was finally reported because one member of the committee was very enthusiastic about it. The rest of the committee, he said, had no enthusiasm about it. Senator Sullivan of Boston said that he favored the bill because of the abuse of the power of making these arrests. Reconsideration was refused by a vote of 8 to 15.

Senator Bates of Boston obtained the substitution of the bill for a highway over the tracks of the New Haven railroad at Clarendon Hills though opposed by Senator Langelle. Senator Hobbs of Worcester said there is no thoroughfare here and the bill is unconstitutional.

The resolutions to memorialize congress as to federal control of the hours of labor of women and children and conditions of employment were adopted without debate or division. Senator Cummings of North Brookfield had tabled the adverse report of a committee on the governor's recommendation for an additional appropriation for the use of the state forester in the employment of needy persons.

Senator Gordon obtained postponement of a committee on the recommendations of the commission to improve transportation facilities in the five western counties.

600 REFUGEES ARRIVE.
CIVILIANS WHOSE HOMES ARE IN INVADED DEPARTMENTS OF FRANCE REACH ST. ETIENNE.

ST. ETIENNE, France, March 16.—Six hundred civilians whose homes are in the invaded departments of France arrived here today by way of Switzerland. They were received by the mayor of the department of the Loire, the mayor and other officials who gave them a cordial welcome.

EXPULSION FROM ITALY.
CORRESPONDENTS OF VIENNA TAGEBLATT AND FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG ORDERED TO LEAVE.

PARIS, March 16.—A special despatch from Rome says the government has issued an order expelling from Italy the correspondents of the Vienna Tageblatt and the Frankfurter Zeitung.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.
GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARES ALLIES FAILED TO GIVE SUFFICIENT GUARANTEES.

ROME, March 16.—The Giornale De Italia publishes an interview with Christakis Zographos, the Greek foreign minister, in which he is quoted as declaring that his country did not join the allies because of the triple entente's failure to give Greece sufficient concrete guarantees regarding compensation.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.
Stations of the Cross Have Arrived from Europe and Will Soon Be in Place.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. L., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, received word yesterday to the effect that the stations of the cross for St. Jean Baptiste church have arrived in New York, and the architect who had charge of the re-building of the church left yesterday for New York to have the stations shipped to Lowell at once.

The stations of the cross were manufactured in France and they were scheduled to arrive in this country a couple of months ago, but on account of the European war the articles were detained at port. France. It is expected the stations will be in place in the latter part of the week and Dr. Racette believes they will be in place on the walls of the church in another week.

LEGAL NOTICES.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Levi F. Warren, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Albert Warren, of Lowell, the executor named therein named, without giving a surety on per official bond, and whereas, hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before said day of March, A. D. 1915, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McInerney, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the said court, at Lowell, in said county, of Middlesex.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George K. Small, of Lowell, in said county, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by the executor named therein named, without giving a surety on per official bond, and whereas, hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county, of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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CLAIRVOYANT.
MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, Medium from Bumblebee, Omelet. Readings daily, 50 cents. 34 Bridge St. Room 5. Tel. 1-10.

PROF. E. LANE, CLAIRVOYANT.
Medium can be consulted on all affairs of life, business changes, family differences, private and personal matters, love, courtship, marriage, separation, divorce, etc. Readings, 50c. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 436 Merrimack St., one flight up.

TWO WOMEN PERISHED.
A THIRD FATALLY BURNED AND MANY INJURED AS RESULT OF FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—Two women are dead, a third was fatally burned and many others injured as a result of a fire which early today burned through the upper floors of a three-story frame apartment house here.

Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 70 years old, and another woman whose body had not been identified were killed. Mr. H. T. Avery probably will die. The majority of the occupants, awakened by the fire, leaped from windows to the ground. Many of these suffered broken arms or legs. Several firemen and police officers were cut and burned while searching rooms for occupants.

St. Patrick's night, East House, St. Patrick's night, East House, St. Patrick's night, East House.

ARMED MEN WATCH BODY.
GUARDS WILL BE KEPT ON DUTY UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERMANENT BURIAL.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 16.—Two armed guards kept watch today over the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller in the mausoleum of John D. Archbald in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery here. It was stated that guards would be kept on duty until arrangements for the permanent burial had been completed. Mr. Rockefeller owns a lot in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Cleveland but it was said he might decide to have a vault constructed here.

WILL BE SHOT AT SIGHT.
BARBED WIRE FENCE EXCOM-PASSES ENTIRE ZONE OF GERMAN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

BERNE, March 16.—A barbed wire fence, 10 feet high, along which sentries are posted at frequent intervals, now encompasses the entire zone of German military operations in Alsace. Notices have been posted stating that anyone approaching within 60 feet of the fence or attempting to smuggle letters will be shot at sight. All foreigners who have been permitted to remain in this district are compelled to report daily to the commander.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY.
"Man in the Moon" Contribution Will Be of Usual Interest to All—Other Special Features.

"The Man in the Moon," a clever contributor to The Sun, will entertain readers tomorrow with a bright article touching upon various timely local matters.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
NEAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 3 room house, excellent repair, hardwood floor, bath, laundry, furnace, heat, stable, large yard, 17 F. Leary, 238 Central street.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR SMITH and Westford sts., for sale; excellent condition. 17 F. Leary, 238 Central st.

NEAR WEST FIFTH ST., TWO-tenement house and store, for sale; six rooms in one tenement and five in the other; pantries. Both tenements and store ready for occupancy. Price \$2800. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun Bldg., Central st.

HOVEY SQUARE, DRAUGHT—3 room house, new house, two acres of land, town water, apple trees; price \$2500. James H. Hayle, room 14, 61 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Appleton St., for sale; with land 50x90. House can be made into two flats of 10 rooms each.

73 ACRES FARM FOR SALE, GOOD land, good buildings, near Lakeview, 12 miles from Lowell. Peter Kashubski, R. F. D. 3, Nashua.

BYAM BROS.
97 CENTRAL STREET.
Near Bowden St.—2 apartment, 6 and 4 rooms, open plumbing, bath, gas, only \$2500 yearly.

FREDERICK LADY ESTATE 14 ROBINSON STREET 9 ROOM HOUSE.
Here is an opportunity to buy a house at a bargain price. It is well situated off Congress street and has four rooms, pantry and shed downstairs and five chambers upstairs. The house is in good condition. There is a garage or shed on the lot. The lot is a large one, containing 1500 feet of land with shrubbery and five fruit trees. The heirs have determined to sell this property and you can buy it for \$2200.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL
402-405 SUN BLDG.

BUSINESS MAN'S RESIDENCE.
In the Highlands, eight large rooms, hardwood finish, oak floors, fireplace, electric lights, all modern improvements, garage, 5000 feet land, \$4500.00.

CHELSEA FARM CENTRE.
Four acre farm handy to electric, cottage house, barn and poultry house, fruit for home use, \$2000.00.

C. W. Johnson & Son
"THE FARM MEN"
217 Bradley Building Phone 4788-W

HELP WANTED.
GIRL WANTED BETWEEN 17 AND 21 years of age with experience as cashier and handle girl. Apply Wednesday at 20th Century Shoe Store, 55 Merrimack st.

WE HAVE EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES for selling goods and are open for additional specialties or will represent manufacturers on liberal terms. Send samples Schrader Company, 100 N. Washington, St. Louis, Mo.

THREE MEN WANTED IN LOWELL and surrounding territory: must be competent; references required; salary \$35 week and expenses; send stamps for particulars. H. C. Mayson, Manager, Florida.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted in Andover; in small family; Sweden preferred. Apply The Metropolitan, Main st.

WOOLEN SPINNERS WANTED for Davis & Furber mules at Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 189 Germania st.

LADIES' HATS REBLOCKED, E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

LAFAMME & LENOUX, 575 Middlesex st., Tel. 386. Second hand furniture bought and sold. We also buy, sell and exchange Victor and Columbia gramophones and show cases.

J. MORIARTY, 6 CROSS STREET, pipe-fitter, steam, gas and water jobbing.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BECOME INTERESTED in my kindling wood sale the last few weeks. I have about 300 cords left. To reduce this stock, I shall continue my \$1.50 loads for \$1.25 until further notice. W. E. Hunt, 33 Concord st., Tel. 317-W.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3315.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 1833. Quinn Furniture Co., 110 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS, Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 167 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning J. J. Kershaw, 130 Cumberland road, Tel. 614-J.

MINIBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 914-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both the streets and the news station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TRADEMARK NATIONAL BANK Large or small deposits bought. Write Halls N. Smith, 36 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.

TO LET.
FIVE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET to man and wife; toilet and shed, 25 Fulton st., Centralville, price \$25 weekly. Apply 188 W. Central st.

SIXTY TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS and attic to let, shed toilet on same floor at 21 Ames street. Apply 24 Ames street.

HOUSE TO LET ON WESTFORD st., opposite Royal st., Tel. 3313-M.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping, \$10.00 per week, also \$12.00 per week, with kitchen, bath, at the New Lodging House, 50 Lee st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, newly painted and papered at 40 Broadway st., Tel. 3313-M.

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MORSE AND PUTNAM CLASH ON PAVING JOB

Putnam Wants to be Shown
Where \$75,000 is to be Spent
—Fireman Collins Pensioned

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 11 o'clock this forenoon did not open until near the noon hour and continued well into the afternoon. Besides the transaction of a raft of business, Commissioners Putnam and Morse discussed at length the work of the street department and some sharp remarks were passed across the table.

The argument started when an order was read asking the council to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for stone block permanent paving. Immediately after the order was read, Commissioner Putnam requested that a statement of the specific work to be done be made and City Engineer Kearney read from his records the following: Paw-tucket street, 2140 square yards; Branch street \$40 square yards; First street, 2500 square yards; Thorndike street, 2000 square yards; Fletcher street, 1400 square yards; Dutton street, between Broadway and Fletcher street, 4100 square yards; Hale street, 4700 square yards; Elm street, 3140 square yards.

The figures of last year's work were also asked for and Clinton Tuttle, clerk of the office of the street department, presented his records. Mr. Putnam claimed that, according to the figures, Mr. Morse was asking for over one dollar a square yard more than it

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FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Sarandakos Pleaded Guilty of
Manslaughter and Was Sentenced Today

Spyros Sarandakos, charged with the murder, in the second degree, of Nicholas Psaroulis, was arraigned in the superior criminal court in Gorham street for sentence this morning.

Sarandakos was to have been arraigned yesterday, but word was received that he had become violent and that it was found necessary to put him in irons. This morning, however, Sarandakos appeared quite cool and collected and talked cheerfully with his counsel, Albert S. Howard. He was in the dock with Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta, the alleged murderers of Charles Gingras, but apart from them.

Court opened at 10 o'clock sharp, and after District Attorney Corcoran and Mr. Howard had had a short conference with the court, Clerk Smith read the indictment. Harry Demarais interpreted the language of the indictment to Sarandakos and the latter pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to not more than six months less than four years, hard labor, in the Massachusetts state prison.

A PRIZE ETCHING

Print by Dwight D. Sturges at the Whistler House

Dwight C. Sturges, the Boston artist, whose etchings are now being exhibited free to the public, at the Whistler house, this city, was signally honored last week in Chicago. At the exhibition of American etchings in the Chicago art institute, the jury awarded the Lamont prize to Mr. Sturges, for one of his prints and bought it for the permanent collection of the art institute. This is an honor of which any American artist might well be proud. It says Mr. Sturges apart as one of the leading etchers in the country—a place which has already been accorded him by leading art critics.

The plate which won the Lamont prize and was purchased for a permanent American collection is entitled "Sisters." It is included in the collection at the Whistler house and may be seen on the right hand wall after one has entered the long exhibition room. It is very delicate and sensitive in treatment, showing two little girls waiting on the beach with a soft sun atmosphere and a suggestion of the price at \$12 in the list of prices given by the Doll and Richards galleries, Boston. This print was one of ten sent by Mr. Sturges to the Chicago Society of Etchers. There are almost 50 subjects in the collection at the Whistler house, all of which have a distinctive charm.

The Lowell public is responding in greater numbers than usual to the invitation of the Art association which has made it possible for this city to enjoy the best in art. Large numbers have gone to the Whistler house daily to see the etchings. The exhibition will continue until Wednesday, March 21 and the prints may be seen daily while there is daylight. It is hoped that Lowell will show practical appreciation of an exhibition which has been so praised and honored in New York, Chicago, Boston and the leading cities of the country.

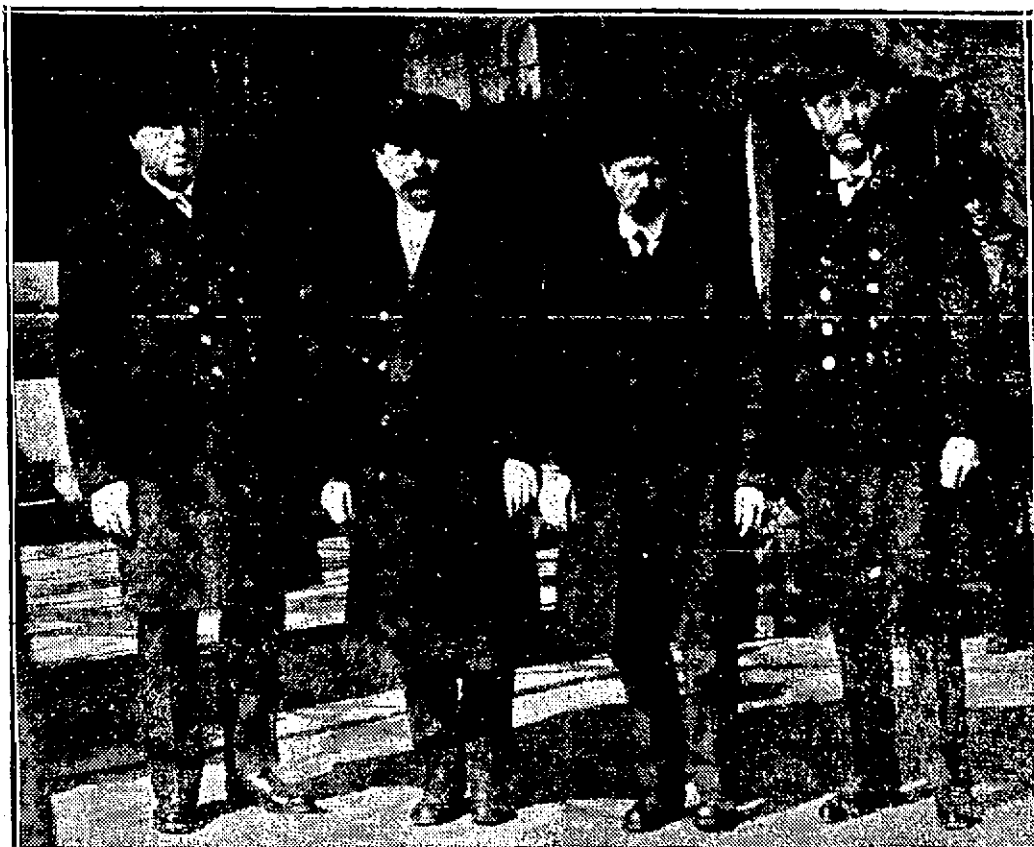
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LEFT TO RIGHT—DEPUTY SHERIFF CONWAY, ANDREW BARRIS, PETER SANUTA AND DEPUTY SHERIFF CLARK
Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

Foreman Testified Victim Told Him He Had Been Warned to Beware of Certain Workman — Witness Saw Accused Men Prior to the Murder

The superior criminal court in Gorham street was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that flocked there this morning to attend the trial of Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta, charged with the murder of Charles Gingras, and the hall and corridors were filled with men and women anxious to hear the evidence relative to the brutal murder at the plant of the American Hide & Leather company on the morning of October 2.

The wives of the defendants and their babies disturbed the court yesterday and today, by order of the district attorney, they were ordered to remain outside of the court room. The district attorney also ordered all witnesses from the court room except the witness testifying.

The unusual interest in the case was said to be due to the dictograph evidence which promised, it was stated, sensational developments.

The jury was ushered in at 10:10 o'clock. The officers in charge of the jury are Frederick Peabody, Albert Adams and Henry L. Walker. The gruesome exhibits today included the skull of Gingras and the vicious looking knives with which the government alleges the crime was committed, together with photographs of Gingras

taken after the autopsy had been performed.

Photographed for The Sun
The prisoners were photographed in front of the Lowell jail by The Sun photographer this morning, while on their way to the court house. When the men were informed they were to be photographed they smiled and voluntarily posed for the camera man. They were handcuffed to each other and were being accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Conway and Clark. Barris' cap was drawn down over his eyes, and as soon as he spotted the photographer he raised his cap. Sanuta seemed to be worrying more than his companion.

The Government Opens

At 10:15 o'clock District Attorney Corcoran began his preliminary talk to the jury, covering the crime and the jury's visit to the scene of the murder. He led up to the circumstances connected with the murder and the suspicion which fell upon the defendants. He said that the night before the murder the victim had been through the plant where the murder was committed. He told of the only

two entrances to the factory yard. He said the gate was opened at 3:30 o'clock in the morning and the prisoners, he said, saw Gingras come in and go upstairs.

He told of the third man who passed Barris and Sanuta about 4 o'clock, and that he noticed no work had been done by them. "About half past six or a quarter of seven," said Mr. Corcoran, "the body of Gingras was found on the floor and his boys were found near his body. The two knives with which he had been killed were found nearby. The knives had been used to cut and crush his skull. "The government will show you that this man was killed by two men who believed that they could make their escape; deliberate and premeditated murder, and we will show that these are the two men."

Melvin B. Smith
Melvin B. Smith, the engineer who prepared the plans of the tannery being used at the trial, was the first witness. He explained the plan to the jurors.

Mr. Donahue, counsel for defense,

NEWS OF EUROPEAN WAR

The last official list of Prussian losses numbers 165 to 173, contain 33,142 names, bringing the grand total of killed, wounded and missing since the war began to 1,050,079 men, according to a despatch to the London Evening News from Copenhagen.

The last four lists include the names of 11 airmen killed, four wounded and

two taken prisoners. It should be borne in mind, however, that these totals refer to Prussia; they do not take into account 160 Bavarian, 136 Wuertemberg, 119 Saxon and 20 navy lists.

U. S. to Protest
The impression was gained in Washington today that the United States probably would protest to Great Britain and her allies against her plan to stop trade with Germany as outlined in the British order in council yesterday. The administration has not yet had an opportunity to consider the offer.

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PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED

LARGEST ENGINE OF NAVAL WARFARE IN WORLD SLIDES INTO JAMES RIVER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—With the launching here today of the great dreadnought Pennsylvania, the largest engine of naval warfare in the world slid down the ways, while a prayer was uttered that she might be a messenger of peace rather than a weapon of destruction.

Christened by Miss Elizabeth Keith of Germantown, Pa., as Secretary Daniels gave a signal, the monster hull slid into the James river, and the well tossed the German converted Prinz Eitel Friedrich, less than a hundred yards away.

Commander Thierichens of the sea raider sat in full uniform with the official party on the platform and mingled with American naval officers throughout the ceremony.

A grey haired woman approached the German commander as he stood under the towering bow of the Pennsylvania and grasped his hand. She was Mrs. M. F. Thomas of Beacon, N. Y., a member of the Society of Friends.

"Commander," she said, "I belong to a society which believes that all persons should love others as much as themselves. Do you in Germany love us as much as you love yourselves?"

The captain smiled but did not answer, and Mrs. Thomas continued.

"Don't you believe that we will soon have peace? Isn't it time you men stopped killing each other?"

German Captain Talks Peace

"Madame," replied the German commander, "we all believe in peace, but this war had to be. It was a necessary war for the peace of the world. After this war there will be a long peace."

But at the end of the long peace there will come another war."

Sec. Daniels Speaks

In an address before the ceremony Secretary Daniels said the launching of the Pennsylvania was one of the concrete proofs of the steady development of the navy of 1915. He praised congress for providing recently for an increase in the navy, saying it showed its appreciation of the value of submarines when it authorized a big increase of that craft.

"No nation," he said, "has placed such substantial faith in the steady power of this undersea craft."

The hope was expressed by the secretary that as the Pennsylvania goes forth as the symbol of American justice and power her mission would be to help forward a lasting peace of the world, "for," he added, "she is the embodiment in effectiveness of this powerful nation which believes in peace but also believes with Moses Bisselov: 'If you want peace, the thing you've

THAW'S MOTION DENIED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Justice Page Orders Thaw Back
to Matteawan, But Writ of
Habeas Corpus Causes Delay

NEW YORK, March 16.—Harry K. Thaw will not be sent back to New Hampshire by the state of New York, as his counsel demanded, but must be returned to Matteawan asylum "unless papers calling for his detention in New York county are served on the warden of Tombs prison."

Such was Supreme Court Justice Page's decision today in disposing of the formal motion to have Thaw returned to New Hampshire.

In the meantime counsel for Thaw, as if in anticipation of just such a decision, had obtained from Supreme Court Justice Blum a writ of habeas corpus, which will keep Thaw in the Tombs until next Friday, March 19, when he must be produced in court.

Close Call for Thaw

It was a close call for Thaw, as plans had been considered by the state for returning him to his long-term residence in the insane hospital. Attendants from the hospital were in the court room, ready to rush him there by automobile the moment the motion for a return to New Hampshire was denied. They were prevented from doing so by the writ of habeas corpus which had been served half an hour before on Warden Hanley of the Tombs.

Fearing that some demonstration might be made in the court, the sheriff early took the precaution of appointing deputies to take Thaw to the court, and scattered them throughout the crowd that packed the courtroom and its adjoining corridors.

Thaw entered the courtroom looking natty, confident and with a smile on his face. None of his relatives was present.

Thaw Taken to Tombs

When the decision was announced

Thaw turned to John B. Stanchfield, of his counsel, spoke a few words of an undertone and took his seat. A moment later two of the sheriff's deputies led him away to the Tombs.

Justice Page took occasion to comment in his decision on the good faith displayed by the state of New York toward New Hampshire by placing Thaw on trial on the conspiracy charge. "There had been no evidence," the court held, to warrant the charge that Thaw had been brought back simply to be sent again to Matteawan. Nor had there been adduced any adequate reason why Thaw should be sent back to New Hampshire after his trial and acquittal.

Writ of Habeas Corpus

Thaw was to go back to Matteawan, Justice Page decided, upon the old indictment of Justice Dawling which had been introduced into the case at Thaw's trial. In so deciding, the court took cognizance of the possibility that Thaw's counsel had already obtained a writ of habeas corpus, though he had not been officially advised in court—and provided for such a contingency by making his return conditional upon there being no issuance of legal papers to the contrary.

The next step in the litigation, to keep Thaw out of Matteawan will be taken Friday before Justice Blum upon return of the writ of habeas corpus. At that time it is believed an effort will be made to have the question as to Thaw's sanity decided by a jury. The application for the writ forecast this effort, in the opinion of many, by asserting that Thaw was "illegally detained" in Tombs prison.

Failing to obtain Thaw's release by this method there is a strong possibility that the case of Thaw will be thrown into the federal courts again.

DENIES MOTION OF HORN

Federal Court Turns Down Motion That U.S. District Attorney
be Ordered to Return Papers

BOSTON, March 16.—The federal court denied today the motion of Werner Horn that the United States district attorney be ordered to return papers and personal effects taken from the petitioner at the time of his arrest in connection with his attempt to destroy the International railroad bridge at Vancoboro, Me.

Horn's counsel, former Congressman Joseph O'Connell, informed the court that these papers were absolutely necessary for the presentation of the prisoner's case before the United States commissioner at Bangor on Thursday when the question of his removal to Boston on an indictment charging illegal interstate transportation of explosives will come on for decision. Counsel claimed that the papers were wrongfully taken from Horn.

According to counsel, the documents include Horn's commission as a lieutenant in the 15th Prussian regiment of the German army. The commission would be a matter of material evidence which Horn could not introduce so long as it remained in possession of the district attorney.

The court ruled that in the absence of evidence that the district attorney had not come by the documents legally the motion would be denied without prejudice. At the conclusion of the court's proceedings Horn's counsel intimated that the defense would claim that the defendant was an agent of the German government, that his alleged offense was an act of war and that the state department rather than the courts had jurisdiction.

got to dew is jes to show you're up to tight'n' too."

The secretary said the country was fortunate that the mantle of patience and peace of the martyred Lincoln had fallen upon the shoulders of President Wilson to guide the ship of state in the present period of peril and stress. With such a pilot, he said, the nation could look with confidence to the future.

HURT IN LAWRENCE MILL

CYLINDER BURST—IRVING BENNETT BADLY SCALDED—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Irving Bennett, employed in the engine room of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, was severely burned about the neck and face and injured about the body this afternoon when a cylinder burst in the engine room of the plant.

The rush of steam caught Bennett before he could make his escape, flying steel filled the room for a time. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. He is not thought to be in a serious condition. Bennett lives on Ware street.

TWO MORE GRASS FIRES

Two more grass fires broke out this afternoon about the same time. One of them was on School street and the other on Lexington avenue. Just off the boulevard, engine two and hose ten responded. No damage resulted from either blaze.

CRUISER ESSEX OFF CAPES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—Commander Thierichens of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, formally replied today to Customs Collector Hamilton's repeated requests for an estimate of the time he will require to repair his ship and said a formal statement to the government soon would be forwarded.

Passengers on an incoming coastwise liner today said they passed the British cruiser Essex off the Cape so closely they could read her name.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BERLIN, March 16.—A newspaper at Athens has published a report that in the Dardanelles the British are sweeping use of minor batteries with which they can move quickly.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Announcement was made today of the death of the Rev. Brother Anthony, president emeritus of Manhattan college. He died last night at St. Vincent's hospital in his 75th year.

LONDON, March 16.—Rauler's Telegram has received a despatch from the Greek island of Tenedos near the entrance to the Dardanelles, saying that travelers today under the protection of warships resumed sweeping the Dardanelles for mines. One British trawler struck a mine and was blown up.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Overseas News agency today gave out what they describe as a reliable report from Athens to the effect that the British cruiser Amethyst sustained heavy damages and had 23 officers and men killed and an equal number wounded during an attack on the inner forts of the Dardanelles in which five British warships took part.

NEW YORK, March 16.—When the case of Richard F. Steigler, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, charged with conspiracy against the United States in obtaining a false American passport was called for trial today, Federal Judge Cushman granted a motion of the government attorney that Madden and Cook be tried separately and first.

BOSTON, March 16.—James F. Jackson, a former member of the railroad commission, appeared before the legislative committee of railroads today as counsel for Morgan J. Bulkeley, former governor of Connecticut, to oppose the recommendation of the public service commission for legislation that would validate the outstanding indebtedness of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

St. Patrick's day, 25 years ago, fell on Monday and the religious exercises in connection with the feast occurred on the Sunday preceding. While the weather conditions would have favored a parade none was held yet the day was generally and appropriately observed, judging from the reports in the old Sun of the number of good times held by the different Irish and Catholic societies of the city. The piousness of Ireland's patron saint were not confined to the Catholic clergy for the late Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's church delivered a lecture on St. Patrick and his life-work, as the old Sun said, "in the musical eloquence of which he is master." In the course of his remarks Dr. Chamber said:

"Ireland was then, as now, a beautiful country, admirably situated, its green hills and smiling lakes being as dear to its people as it is passionately and devoutly loved by them today. No matter where he is, the Irishman looks back with love and devotion to his lovely country, scattering the praises of its hills and valleys, echoing the words of the poet-priest, 'The bells of Shannon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee,' and bearing with him around the world, a deep, long, imperishable love for the green and sacred Isle. Ireland is perhaps the only country in which the religion of Christ was planted peacefully and without bloodshed. The faith once planted grew gently and

thrived amid a people naturally religious. In 431 Pelagius tried to evangelize the island but, for some cause he failed utterly, and retired to Kincardine in Scotland where he died. It remained for a slave to do the work of Christ and for St. Patrick, born about 440, the work was reserved. St. Patrick's work was successful and entirely permanent. He converted the Druid caste and we can imagine the saint listening with rapt attention to Ossian, whom he converted the Homer of Ireland, as he poured out that glorious stream of Irish legend and history handed down from past ages. Ireland owes St. Patrick a debt of gratitude for the light he threw upon the island, making the green hills and placid lakes shine with the glory of the crucified Redeemer."

A feature of the observance was a flag raising at St. Patrick's boys' school, the flag being presented by St. Patrick's Temperance society. Mayor Palmer and the city council were the guests of honor and were escorted to the school by a procession of 300 boys, the Temperance society and the Young Catholic Cadets. John H. Ring was marshal of the day and James O'Sullivan, Patrick Madden, John P. Mahoney and Michael H. McCue escorted the mayor. The program included Irish and American patriotic airs and recitations.

Fr. Burke spoke eloquently in presenting the flag and the response was made by Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R.

Some Old Time Observances
The principal event of St. Patrick's night was the banquet of Division I, A. O. H., held in Lynch's hall at which there was an attendance of over 300. Triumphant Commissioner James Kelly presided over the gathering in the absence of P. J. Cusky who was detained by illness. The post-prandial exercises were opened with a song by Matthew Fallon, after which James H. Carmichael, who in those days was plain "Jim" without the title of

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

When you plan the dress or suit for afternoon be sure to make allowances for a little handbag to go with the gown. The handbag is a bag so that it will hold a few things. A black mullin bag of this type can be lined with white satin and embroidered with white beads in rose design over the top. The ends can be gathered in under a black and white tassel and the top drawn up over black and white cords. This in any heavy stuff such as broadcloth, brocade or silk poplin, will serve as an excellent idea for the handbag.

Broadcloth to match your suit for the season may be used for a separate bag. Many little pieces of embroidery and silk from the scrap box can be utilized in making bags that are various in effect. A black satin bag with a bit of Japanese embroidery would be appropriate for any afternoon costume. The lining should be of gold satin and cords of gold silk or gold metallic thread.

From an old sweater he can make a very good cap for cool evenings of early spring. Take the sleeves of a discarded sweater, and use one sleeve for the crown and one for the band. Rip the sleeve, lay the double shape by sewing down the side seam to fit the head, which avoids a seam over the head. If the corners are rounded off, you can fit the head without a seam on top. Put on the band and turn up, finishing the upper edge of the band with shell crochet, or trim with crochet rosettes, ribbon, or any way desired. The back of sweater coats or any other parts can be used.

A short dress for a baby can be made from a man's negligee shirt (one that slips over the head), using the front for the back and vice versa. The buttons and buttonholes can be used just as they are, forming the placket. The front can be cut with a little fullness at the neck, going by slightly. The sleeves of the shirt will make small ones. The dress should be 23 inches long and have a three-inch hem.

A handy sewing stand can easily be made from a wooden box. The box, such as can be had for ten cents, secure a yard and a half of cretonne and four smooth sticks about 30 inches high. Paint sticks and box a pretty green or brown. Cover inside of box with cretonne and treat the lid in the same way. Then fasten the lid of box to the four sticks for top of sewing table and the bottom of box for stockings of the articles to be mended. This table will take only an hour to make and is worth the trouble; it is light to carry from one room to another.

It is nice, if you have a round dining

table, to make round cloths, with scalloped edges worked with a buttonhole stitch. They are very effective but rather hard to launder, as they stretch out of shape easily. They hang over the table about 12 to 15 inches all around. For a 52-inch round table a 72-inch cloth is generally sold. This, you see, allows about 15 inches all around to hang over.

Other cloths for round tables are square, some of them having a round design which just fits the top of the table. These cloths are usually finished with an inch hem on all four sides, the hem being hemstitched. The cloth should be practically square in order to look well. Two yards square would make a nice cloth for a 52-inch table when not extended.

The monogram is placed at the right of the place reserved for the hostess is a rule. Some like it in the exact center of the cloth and others like it embroidered on one side, in the middle of the part which hangs over. It is largely a matter of choice.

When darning stockings run a thread round each hole before beginning and draw until the edges lie flat. This makes the hole appear smaller and it will be much easier to mend.

When stockings have quite a hole in knee or heel, basic on wrong side of them, a patch of mending the color of the stocking, then proceed to darn on right side; it saves cotton, also makes a better finish.

To put the tops of old stockings to good use, draw them over sealed fruit jars to keep the fruit from light. Light darkens the color of the preserved fruit. A label could be pinned to each stocking cover.

A clever girl I know found her plain white curtains not to her taste, so she got some rose patterned cretonne and matched her wall paper and applied them to curtains which were hemmed top and bottom.

With a pair of curved scissors the flowers were cut out, then laid face downward and the back evenly covered with paste, and then arranged about two inches from the edge of the curtains in such a way as to make a delightful border with graceful trails and sprays, finally being pressed into place with a moderately warm flatiron, the finished effect being almost that of a hand-painted design.

There are many pretty ways in which these flower borders can be carried out. They will not wash, of course, as the paste softens if dampened, but the pattern can be very easily replaced—in fact, the whole business only takes a few hours to complete. A pale shell pink cretonne cloth, weathered with a wistaria and lilac design, would be exquisite, while shaded pink roses look well on a green ground.

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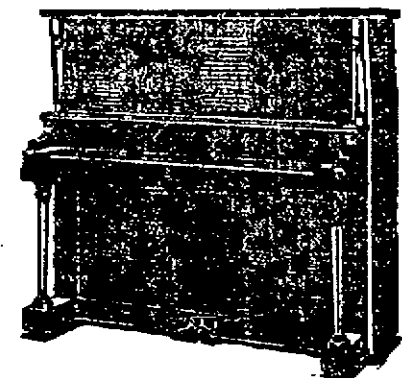
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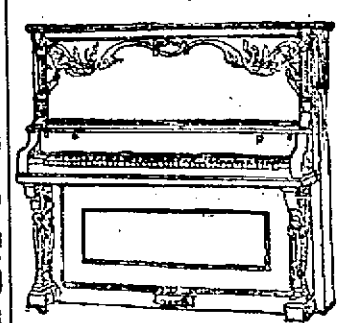
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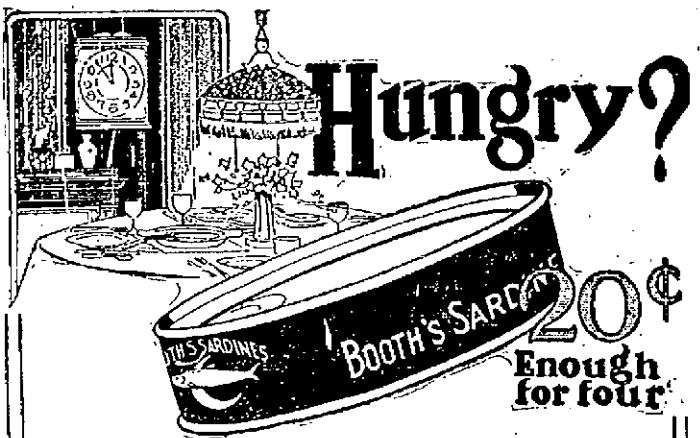
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"Colonel" gave an inspiring talk on "The Day We Celebrate." Joseph McQuade, president of Division 28, made a big hit, after referring to the proposed new city hall by suggesting that the Hibernians of Lowell needed a hall, a proposition which was subsequently carried out.

Remarks were also made by Daniel J. Donahue, John J. Hogan, John W. Connelly, James O'Sullivan and M. P. Connelly, while songs were sung by Michael O'Shaughnessy, Daniel J. Donahue, John Roane (father of the present vocalist of that name), Michael Cox and Thomas McCafferty.

The Knights of St. Patrick gathered around the festive board at the Farragut House, then conducted by popular "Joe" Purcell. John Boyle, president over the festivities and the speakers were Rev. Fr. McKenna, Patrick Kinsella, Edward Cahill, Peter Davey, Michael Gookin, M. J. Cahill, Daniel Redding, John Hamilton, John Cleary and Mr. McKeever.

Two entertainments were held for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's Orphanage.

The Huntington hall performance was given by the members of St. Patrick's Debating society and consisted of a beautifully presented drama, "The Chinney Corner." In the cast were Edward J. Bassett, Daniel J. Manning, Robert J. Crowley, Charles H. Cosgrove, James H. Smith, and Misses Mary Mansfield and Mary Flanagan. A pleasing concert preceded the play.

In Music Hall, the Mathews' company played "Irish Aristocracy" to a packed house. The company was especially strong in its musical numbers, some very fine solo and concerted pieces being given. The cast included William McAloon, and J. J. Connors, who were very funny as "Muldoon" and "Mulcahy." J. W. Kennedy, William F. Thornton, Daniel S. O'Brien, O. F. Brennan, Misses Mary H. Harrahan, Minnie Linnehan, Maggie Rourke, Adeline Sullivan, Margaret McCafferty and Susan Mellen. The musical program was conducted by William H. Way, who drilled the singers.

Daly's Bag-Pipe Band
If you haven't personally heard Daly's bag-pipe band of three pieces, an Irish bag-pipe, a harmonica, and Daly, at least you've read of it, and probably will be surprised to learn that James Daly, the leader, and his two powerful, of which he is the first place in the Quarter of a Century column, having made an early start before the footlights. When but a budding and precocious youngster, it there ever was one, James was one of Lowell's sweetest-voiced boy sopranos, and he generally held forth at the entertainments of the old "Christian Doctrine" society, of musical and merry memory, of St. Patrick's parish, in the "Brothers' school" hall, in Suffolk street. James lived with his parents in Daly's block in Suffolk street, when (as a child) he would dare not go on stage in his own days, and from the time he was able to toddle was noted for his sweet voice. When about 12 years of age he was "discovered" by the late James H. Smith, a leading promoter of the social affairs of the "Christian Doctrine" society, who he was booked for some at one of its entertainments. In those days Jim had what Tom Maguire used to call "wire" hair, his head-covering defying the best efforts of any kind and all kinds of combs, for he was abundantly possessed of beautiful blonde locks, no two of which grew in the same direction. On the occasion of his debut, just as James was about to go forth upon the stage it was discovered that he was carrying a huge wad of gum in his mouth and he declined all requests to remove it. Finally a committee of three knocked him down, and then out the offensive gum and then James, after expressing himself in language that caused the good priests in the front seats to tremble, appeared before the footlights and sang a couple of songs that completely won his audience. Among those present was the late Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Connelley, then editor of the old Lowell News. Martin, a lover of good music, became impressed by the sweetness of James' voice, and knowing that Gorman Brothers' minstrels, who were about to appear in Lowell, with the Morris Brothers of this city, as end men,

were looking for a boy soprano, saw a chance to get the boy, a profitable political asset, and he would trade in good hands with Bob and John Morris to look after him. When the minstrels came to town Martin saw Mr. Gorman and told him about the musical wonder of the Acra.

The trouble with all of those boy singers, Martin said, was that they were that they would persist in smoking cigars and there is nothing that spoils a boy's voice any quicker than cigarette smoke. I wouldn't take a boy along who smoked for I know that he would go bad while on the road. Does this boy of yours smoke?

"No, I don't," thought so," promptly replied Mr. Courtney, believing that he is a poor friend who won't tell a white lie to help along a good cause.

There were three times during the day that James would refrain from smoking cigars, during his meals, and Martin knowing it, proceeded to tell the lad of the fine job that was in store for him with the minstrels, if he would stop smoking. James promised by all that was good and holy that he wouldn't even look in a cigar store window in the future. Accordingly Martin took him to the Opera House for a try-out before Mr. Gorman, and on the way there he repeatedly impressed upon him, in the event of Mr. Gorman asking him if he smoked cigars, to reply negatively. James sang a couple of songs and Gorman admitted that there were few boys about who

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P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Official Assurances That Carranza Has Abandoned Blockade Come From Two Sources

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Official assurances that General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of Progresso were received today from two sources.

American Consul Sullivan at Vera Cruz reported that Carranza at the request of President Wilson has recalled his order closing the port of Progresso.

Carranza's minister of foreign affairs telegraphed the Carranza agency here: "I beg to advise you that from March 14 the port of Progresso will be open."

Conditions in Mexico generally are regarded by President Wilson as much less in a ferment than they were a few days ago. He told callers today that the American representations and notes had been effective and that he felt that there now was more security for foreigners.

J. DEVLIN'S WILL

Contested by Two Sisters—Other Probate Court Matters

Several cases were scheduled to be tried before Justice Chamberlain at the contested session of the probate court, but on account of a long case being first on the docket, the other cases were all postponed to the next sitting of the court.

The case which kept the court busy all day is that of the will of the late James Devlin of this city, which is being contested by the two sisters of deceased.

According to the evidence in court this morning, the deceased, who died in 1911, was a man of considerable means. He was married to Mary Welch. The sisters of deceased, Mrs. Rose T. Doherty and Miss Margaret Devlin, contested the will on the grounds that deceased was not in his right mind when he made his last will, John J. Devlin, appeared for the contestants and Edward J. Tierney for the will.

Justice McIntire presided at the uncontested session of the probate court and the following wills were allowed: Frances A. Gerry, Lowell; William S. Marshall, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Lucy M. Guild, Lowell; Isabel D. Reid, Lowell; Elizabeth Davies, Ayer; Frank Burns, Lowell.

BODY WAS CREMATED

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL BOWLES, EDITOR OF THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—The funeral of Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, was held this afternoon in the church of the Trinity, Rev. A. P. Record, pastor of the church, officiated. The body was cremated. Members of the Springfield Republican staff were the pallbearers. The board of trade was closed during the funeral and the business men and other citizens manifested the respect in which Mr. Bowles was held.

WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Woburn Nuisance—Lower Court Sentence Affirmed

Patrick H. Kelley of Woburn was arraigned before Justice Sisk at the criminal session of the superior court this noon on a charge of keeping a liquor nuisance in Woburn. The defendant admitted his guilt and was fined \$50 which he paid.

Kelley had been convicted and fined \$50 in the lower court at Woburn, but had appealed. He changed his plea at the superior court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed.

TWO GRASS FIRES THIS MORNING

Alarms from No. 78, 14-15 and box 7, 13-5 were both for grass fires. The former was a small fire on Hope street, and box 7 was burning in a lively blaze in a field of Clinton avenue in Pawtucketville.

Rev. J. B. A. Barrett, O. M. L., who recently returned from Montreal, Que., states that he did not visit the 22d Royal regiment at St. Jean, Que.

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MRS. ANGLE TESTIFIED

TELLS HER VERSION OF INCIDENTS OF NIGHT BAILLOU WAS MURDERED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 16.—Mrs. Helen Angle, charged with manslaughter, took the witness stand in her own behalf in the superior court today and gave her version of the incidents of the night of June 23 last when Waldo Bailou, a friend received fatal injuries outside her apartment in the Ripponway building in Stamford.

Questions of Mrs. Angle's counsel indicated that the defense is that Bailou moving about in the dark hallway outside Mrs. Angle's rooms pitched down the flight of stairs.

Before the trial Mrs. Angle said she felt confident of being able to go through the ordeal and to tell a story that would free her.

To Jacob R. Klein of her counsel, she said she had worked in her father's office and later in other places, including New Haven. Her work was clerical. In January, 1914, she gave up this work, she was married in 1913 to Frank Angle and lived with him about four years. There were no children. She secured a divorce on grounds of desertion. She met Bailou in 1911, about a year and a half after the death of her wife.

"We were very good friends," she said. "He lived only a short distance away from my apartments."

She went out frequently with Bailou, she said.

"Did he give you any gifts?" asked Mr. Klein.

"Yes, sir."

She enumerated various gifts. Mrs. Angle said she had given him a present at Christmas time.

"Did he appear to take very much to you?"

"Very much. He asked me several times to marry him. I told him I did not wish to, as he was very old. I also reminded him that he had grown children and, because of that I did not think it advisable."

By questioning Mrs. Angle was led to relate her movements from Sunday, June 21 until the hour that Bailou made his fall on the evening of the 23d.

That evening, after being with the Barretts who had just moved in under her, Mrs. Angle washed a pair of silk stockings which she hung over a radiator to dry. She had not worn the stockings that day. These stockings and a pair of white ones offered by the state as an exhibit were identified by Mrs. Angle.

IN POLICE COURT

ARTHUR C. HANNAFIN, THOMAS DAWSON, LLOYD ROGERS, THE THREE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR KNOCKING DOWN A MAN IN DUTTON STREET AND THEN TAKING HIS MONEY, APPEARED IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING ON CONTINUANCE.

The trio did not appear quite as jaunty and cocksure today as when they previously faced Judge Enright.

The court read the riot act to the young men. One of them had been arrested twice before for drunkenness. Attorney Tye pleaded guilty for them and asked that they be placed on probation.

Judge Enright partially agreed to the lawyer's request by giving all three of them a suspended sentence to the reformatory. The court was very emphatic in his remarks to the defendants and impressed upon them the fact that should they be brought back again they would be remanded to the reformatory without more ado.

Michael Trudeau tripped up the wheels of Justice yesterday when he pleaded not guilty to a drunkenness charge. There were not enough cops on hand to swear to Michael's impairment so the case was put over until today.

If the defendant expected to gain anything by this legal display, by his disappointed. Capt. Atkinson, Enright and Officer Parker were all right on the job this morning. Trudeau was drunk yesterday. In fact the defendant came to the police station after a night's lodging and staggered into the presence of Capt. Atkinson. All this and more the officers stated to the court. The defendant will be lodged at the jail for the next three months.

Judge Enright straightened out a domestic trouble this morning when Harold E. Carson appeared before him charged with non-support of his wife. The wife testified that she had received \$125 from him during the past several months.

The defendant's mother tried to get a few words into the court, but she was held by the cops and the judge. The judge did not consider it the trend of the matter. Carson's mother would help narrow the breach between husband and wife, but she was waved her to the other side of the courtroom. Carson finally agreed to pay his wife \$50 a week and was placed under a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction to do so.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE AUTO MEN

NOTES OF THE TRADE AND RETROSPECT OF THE BIG SHOW IN BOSTON

The popularity of the Cadillac eight-cylinder car was emphatically shown at the Boston show by the eager buyers which were to be constantly seen at the Cadillac exhibit. Not only did people visit the exhibit in some cases to merely see something new but Mr. Dana, the local representative of the Cadillac 8, and who has attended both the Boston and New York shows for many years, says he has never seen such substantial interest shown in an automobile before. Everything points to a most phenomenal sale of this Cadillac car in fact, a phenomenal sale has already taken place there, being upwards of 5000 of these cars now in the hands of owners.

Since Jan. 1st of this year 68 painting jobs have been turned out by the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street. This is an indication of the popularity of this shop among the owners of vehicles. The activity, however, is not confined to this one department alone, for the overhauling department has had a large share of business. The re-covering of auto tops and building of envelopes are specialties at this Worthen street shop. Mr. Chandler, manager, is working determinedly to avoid the growing of a waiting list in the paint department which annually appears about this time.

A Busy Shop

The large, bright paint shop of Letendre & Bernard, 592 Broadway, is a very busy place. Things have been going on merrily in the painting line at this popular establishment, and from the very first this shop has received many painting jobs. At present there are a number of cars about finished and they present the glossy, attractive appearance of a new machine. Anyone desiring to see a specimen of the quality work done at that shop should drop in there one of these days and there he will be shown some neat work that is done with the brush. The proprietors of the shop are well known locally, having been in the painting business for a number of years. Mr. Letendre has worked in various establishments in this city for the past 16 years or more, and has acquired an extensive experience in painting vehicles. Today this establishment men-

HAND SEVERED

Young Man Lost Hand at Fahey's Woodyard Today

Henry Peters, a young man 23 years of age, employed at Fahey's woodyard, was the victim of a sad accident shortly after 12 o'clock today. Peters' left hand was caught in the circular saw at the woodyard and severed from the arm.

Nobody seems to know just how the accident happened. It was done so quickly as to be hardly conceivable. The ambulance was hastily summoned and the young man taken to the Lowell hospital. Peters lives at 553 Merrimack street.

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The modern car bridges the space or distance from home to opera without demanding a change of mental attitude or a sacrifice to bodily comfort enroute. So while an automobile is primarily a unit of machinery, yet the better the machine, the less need to be conscious of this mechanism and the more can the passenger enjoy the luxury and beauty of the body, and the pleasure of riding.

RETROSPECT OF BOSTON SHOW

This year marks the greatest international commercial battle the world has ever known. But that it has not affected the automobile industry as it has almost every other large industry was testified to at the Boston automobile show.

The big success of the show proved the necessity of the automobile. What was looked upon as a luxury a few years ago is now an absolute necessity. The automobile show at Boston and the other shows that have been held in various places throughout the country have played a big part in the commercial tide that will sweep over the country during the present year.

It was generally recognized during the show that automobile men do more for the good of business in the respective localities than probably any other class of merchants. They are the barometers of optimism. Automobile dealers realizing this were in Boston with a big responsibility on their shoulders. They knew that whatever move they made in changing of products would either increase their success or retard their progress.

The Boston show witnessed a great many changes of lines, and the part of the dealers. Product did not enter into this as much as a question of the manufacturer's policies of co-operation with the dealer.

For be it known that the foreign governments will soon place some big orders with American car manufacturers, for additional motor propelled vehicles.

Business policies played a most important part in the deals that were consummated at the show. The manufacturers, realizing that product has reached the stage of perfection, knew that the question of distribution was the one to concentrate on.

When it is all said and done the matter can be summed up that the 13th annual Boston show was a big business success. It accomplished its every purpose as it has never done before and its general good effects will be felt through the entire coming season.

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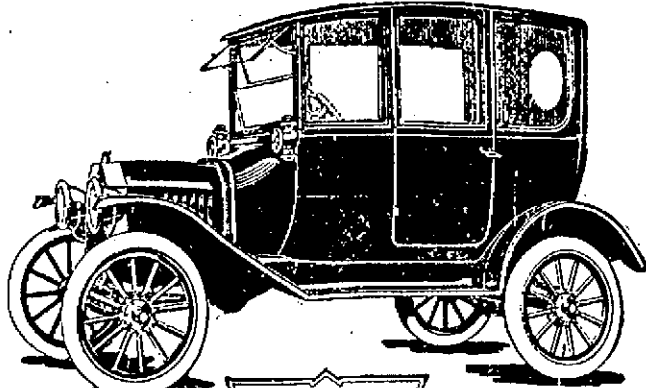
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AUTO ENGINE TRY-OUT

Will Be Given in This City Tomorrow Afternoon by Robinson Fire Truck Company

Mr. Collins, representing the Robinson Fire Truck company, has informed Chief Saunders that he will come here tomorrow with an auto pumping engine, such as was recently adopted by the city of Boston and give an exhibition of its work.

Messrs. Ralph W. Sweetland, engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange and E. V. French, engineer of the Factory Mutual association, who have been making investigations here for the purpose of bringing about improved methods of fire-prevention with a view to lower insurance rates will also come here.

OKLAHOMA PLANS BIG EVENTS

Some interesting motorcycle and automobile events are being planned to take place during the celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma territory, next April. There is an excellent 28-mile course surrounding Oklahoma City which will be open for motor events during the month. There is no motorcycle club in Oklahoma City, but enthusiasts are now perfecting such an organization, which will affiliate with the P. A. M., and which will arrange the details of the April motorcycle meet.

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U. S. MARINE BAND

Will Furnish Music at Encampment of Grand Army of the Latter Part of September

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The United States marine band will furnish music at the annual encampment of the Grand Army here the latter part of September. The band had been given leave of absence from Washington beginning Sept. 20, when it was brought to the attention of President Wilson that the encampment would be held about that time he ordered it to remain for the occasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There was a change last evening at the Opera House, Lowell's famous theatre, and if one may judge by the enthusiasm that was so evident and contagious on all sides it was a change for the better.

THE SIGN OF THE LAST

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WORD IN AMUSEMENT

Lowell Opera House

We are convinced that Lowell wants high class entertainment. Last night's testimonial is sufficient.

Today—1.30 to 2—Dr. Delevant's Wurlitzer recital, Fredette's orchestra. Keystone comedy and Mutual films.

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5—Other Headline Attractions—5

For some time past the Lowell public has been entertained by moving pictures at this playhouse, but not until last night was the Opera House definitely consecrated, so to speak, to its new purpose. From now on, it will be a house of the best in modern amusement combining the latest in motion pictures of the best type with music on the great Wurlitzer organ, and refined specialties such as have been shown heretofore only on Metropolitan stages. In a word, the Opera House has been modernized by the liberal expenditure of money, the intelligent foresight of its present managers, and the spirit of enterprise that decided there is nothing too good for the Lowell public.

Last night the theatre was a bower of beauty. Both entrances were decorated with boughs of evergreen and cut flowers in abundance, and all the lights were softly shaded in different colors. Every seat upstairs and down was taken and the greatest expectancy might be observed on the sea of faces waiting for the opening of the program. A regular patron of the movies might have seen at a glance that though the main feature of the new regime is moving pictures, the house is not a movie theatre in the strict sense. It is a moving picture house—and then some. It is a house of surprises, all of them pleasant. One of the delightful surprises was the lovely electric fountain that gave a touch of fairyland to the stage in front of the curtain. Another surprise—and a big one—was the thrilling concert that displayed the possibilities of the wonderful new organ. Still another surprise was Mr. Sam Ash, the tenor who has sung with Fritz Scheff, Christie McDonald and other stars, and who was the leading tenor in "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Ash is the sort of tenor that makes impressionable girls lean over the seat in front and look on with dreamy eyes. Another surprise is the quality of the pictures, which are the best ever seen locally.

Last evening at 7.30 there was a recital on the great pipe organ by Dr. Edward Delevant of New York. For thirty minutes every phase of the instrument was revealed, sometimes the little rippling thrills of comedy, sometimes a note of tragedy like the thunder of the sea or the mountain winds. The special effects, humorous and tragic, to be introduced in the pictures were novel and most surprising. At 8, Fredette's orchestra played splendidly for 15 minutes, and then came the pictures, the best of which was

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicine and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any drug store, and should always be kept handy.

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SCENE FROM "DU BARRY" WITH MRS. LESLIE CARTER, AT THE OWL THEATRE THREE FIRST DAYS OF THE WEEK

"Sunshine Molly," a really delightful picture of the oil fields, full of laughter and tears. The audience was most responsive and there were many outbreaks of laughter at the comical situations.

After the presentation of the Paramount picture, Edward Kendall, resident manager, took the stage and called for Mr. John Farnham, secretary of the Lowell Driving Club. Mr. Farnham invited Mr. Allan Lowe to the stage and in a neat speech presented him a large floral horseshoe, gift of the driving club. Mr. Lowe has always been identified with sports, particularly with horsemanship, and the presentation was a tribute from the local club. Mr. Lowe was too generous to share the honor alone. He called for his chummy partner, Mr. R. A. Greene and they gave every demonstration of friendliness and brotherly cooperation before the audience. Incidentally they passed bouquets back and forth that elicited the loudest applause. Both gentlemen promised the Lowell public the best in up-to-date amusement, and their speeches were followed with tumultuous applause. Mr. Greene received a beautiful floral piece from Lowell admirers and there were many other gifts of flowers, including one from John J. Lyons, proprietor of the Academy of Music. Mr. Lowe referred to this as the most gratifying floral tribute he had ever received. Besides the many gifts of flowers, there were scores of telegrams and congratulatory messages from many notables in the theatrical world. Messrs. Lowe and Greene have every reason to be proud of their Lowell debut, and Lowell has reason to be proud of them. The Opera House ranks with the finest theatres of the kind in the country.

KEITH'S THEATRE
A program of varied forms of entertainment, all of which are good, kept the audience on the laugh-edge at Keith's last evening. Foremost among the attractions was George Rolland & Co., a couple of comedians and a beautiful lady who set the audience a-rousing in their endeavors at "fixing the furnace." The comedy and farces as a rule are tinged with the tragic; not so with the cellar in which Jerry McGuiness, a strong arm mechanic, and Mike, his helper, invade with their kit of tools and fervent desire to kill time. During the course of their last they indulge in a dialogue that is very very funny, funny that they forgot the job altogether in their efforts at entertaining the audience and are given a thorough tongue lashing by the beautiful lady.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE PEACHES AND CREAM COMPLEXION

The complexion, like everything else that is precious, should be taken good care of, and not neglected for a moment. One's mode of living has much to do with the complexion. Temperance, exercise and cleanliness are the three principal requisites for one can not always listen to the demands of nature, and in consequence must pay the penalty.

We have beauty doctors well versed and able to cope with the various ailments which the skin is heir to; we also have preparations on the market for overcoming skin disorders. In most cases it would be practical to resort to one or the other for relief, but if it is not convenient to do so, I will repeat the experience of one of our stage celebrities, whose complexion is the envy of many.

She rises early, drinks a cup of hot water and eats a cracker or two; then lightly clothed she immediately starts for a brisk two to five-mile walk. Returning home, a hot bath (with

plenty of soap) and a rub-down with a rough towel, then fresh clothes and a breakfast of fruit, cereal (without cream), toast and weak tea or coffee (without cream) is partaken of sparingly.

About two hours after breakfast she devotes ten to thirty minutes to various light exercises, such as bending the body and flexing the muscles; this prevents sluggish circulation, which is the cause of many poor complexions. She also subjects not only her face, but the entire body to frequent massage treatments. In this manner she retains the bloom of youth. In addition to the above she carefully selects the cream and powder for the face, too much stress cannot be placed on this.

Many consider both are expensive luxuries. This is a mistake; the face being always exposed to the elements, it requires special protection to keep it from becoming coarse, dry, wrinkled and blotched.

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East Section

Second Floor

presented this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and although this play was one of last year's favorite productions, it "caught on" in the same way last evening and promises to draw a liberal patronage during the remainder of the week. The members of the cast are:

Rev. William Jerome, Sam A. Meharry, Mr. Herbert Lockwood.

Herbert DeGuere

Thomas Carroll

Dorpie Joe.....Stewart E. Wilson

Harold Kieckhefer.....Wm. H. Dimock

Patrick Skelly.....Joseph Thayer

Mike Lettier.....Thomas Carroll

Mr. Eugene Lawrence.

Frank McElroy

Officer Ryan.....Marion Chester

Mrs. Roger Manners.....Sadie Galloupe

Catherine Spaulding.....Laura Hudson

Manie....."Boujez an avant" (to step forward)

The play deals with the evils consequent to the divorce question, and is a strong argument against them.

The principal theme of the drama has to do with the children of a divorced couple.

The son, without the parental guidance that should have been his, goes out into the world and battles against the problems of the day. He eventually becomes a dope fiend and finally a murderer, killing a man in an attempt to help his sister, who has also fallen.

The part of "Dorpie Joe," the son who goes wrong, is handled by Stewart E. Wilson, and this clever young actor has never been seen to better advantage in this city before. He interprets the difficult parts in a most pleasing manner, having characterized the part several times in the past. As Rev. William Jerome, Sam A. Meharry is very acceptable. The others, including Laura Hudson in the part of "Manie" and Sadie Galloupe as "Catherine Spaulding" are very good, while the male roles are interpreted with great skill.

The "Divorce Question" will be presented every afternoon and evening this week.

THE OWL THEATRE

George Kleine's "Du Barry," featuring the original cast of the famous stage play, is the most magnificent set and richly captioned picture in the history of the silent drama. It is reasonable to suppose that the enterprising and business initiative which actuated George Kleine in catering to the company of professionals of the calibre of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who fills a personal engagement at R. F. Keith's theatre, Boston, all this week, Hamilton Revelle, Campbell Gollan, Richard Thornton and others would not fail in these essentials of a master picture. All Europe was ruminating to obtain hangings, furniture of various kinds, equipages and what-not, correct to the period. Even the long forgotten arms of Du Barry are embodied in the beautiful covariety of Mme. Du Barry will readily translate "Boujez an avant" (to step forward).

The play is without a peer or precedent in picture making. This masterpiece was shown twice yesterday at the Owl, and two more days will complete the engagement at this theatre. Come early in order to see the entire production. Some other films are also shown, and this performance is the real triumph of the current picture season in Lowell.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A thrilling and wonderfully realistic story of railroad life is being shown in multiple reels at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow in "Rule G."

To the railroad man, the significance of the title of this picture will at once become apparent, for "Rule G" is an actual rule in the code of railroad employees forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors. The picturization shown at the Academy is most dramatic and beautifully accomplished.

The riot scenes, the railroad wreck, and through the railroad men's club house, are all shown in a manner calculated to make the audience hold its breath. "Rule G" is a picture that will make everyone sit up and take notice. The offering at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday will feature the photoplay "The Caprices of Kitty," which is delightfully humorous and is Miss Janis' first appearance in films. Tonight is amateur night at the Academy.

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OTHER REELS

MATINEE AT 2—EVENING AT 7—

29,978 WERE KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE JAN. 13

Official Parliamentary Report Issued at Rome—372 Communes Damaged

ROME, March 16.—An official parliamentary report on the earthquake of January 13 gives the number of deaths thus far reported as 29,978 without including persons who afterwards died of injuries and illness caused by the disaster. The communes damaged by the earthquake numbered 372.

THE SICKABED LADY

While nearly all disease is due to wrong eating—to the wrong building of the body by food—some ailments, more than others, may be directly traced to certain dietetic sins, thinks nurse.

As for instance, cancer and gall stones are due to the consumption of more protein food—meat, fish, fowl, eggs, cheese, beans, etc.—than can be assimilated. Tuberculosis, always starting in the stomach, is due largely to the lack of mineral elements in the food, and to the over-consumption of starch. Rheumatism is mainly due to auto-intoxication and uric acid. Besides the uric acid formed in the body by auto-intoxication, quantities are taken in by those who eat fish foods.

Cataract, asthma, adenoids and tonsillitis are mainly due to the over-consumption of starch and starchy foods. Most of the diseases of children may be traced to the overeating of starches and sweets. Leprosy and beri beri are directly due to the absence of the necessary organic salts in the food, as, for instance, the absence of iron in fish and coconuts, and the deficiency of mineral matter in polished rice.

Nurse says in case you burn yourself or scald yourself with hot water or steam, if you apply a little kerosene immediately the burn will never blister and the oil will draw out all the inflammation.

Carron oil, she says, is also the best thing for burns. It is also said that kerosene oil will prevent the burn from blistering if applied immediately, and it will draw out all the inflammation. A saturated solution of epsom salts is another good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible, and keep wet continually until the pain ceases.

It is an excellent plan to keep in the kitchen a bottle filled with equal parts of linseed oil and lime water, to apply to the pain of burns. Shake the bottle well before using the lotion and keep the burned parts from the air by covering with lint.

Some more splendid dishes for invalids are contributed this week by nurse. Spinach on toast—Cook some well-washed spinach for 20 minutes in boiling, salted water, drain it and rub it through a sieve. Have ready a piece of buttered toast which has been quickly dipped in boiling water. Moisten the spinach with a little melted butter, season with salt and pepper and pile neatly on toast.

Apple Snow—Bake an apple in an earthen dish, covered. Remove core and skin before baking. Then rub it through a sieve, add it to the well-beaten white of an egg and beat for 20 minutes. Sweeten to taste and serve piled up in a glass cup.

Orange Whip—Squeeze the juice from an orange. Beat the white of an egg and add a tablespoon of sugar and a little of the orange juice, beating stiff again. Then pour the rest of the juice into a glass cup, pile on the white and serve.

When baby bumps its head, says nurse, rub salt butter on the spot. It will stop swelling and keep the place from turning black and blue. If sweet oil be applied to the skin after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

In early spring the children are constantly bothered with colds on the

lungs and croup. A good remedy is to buy five cents' worth of Scotch snuff. Take a cloth large enough to cover the desired spot, grease it well with fresh lard, next sprinkle with some of the snuff, heat and put on the place, immediate relief will result.

A mustard plaster will not blister if the part to be plastered is first rubbed with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

To alleviate the pain of chilblains, which are very prevalent now, nurse says that tincture of iodine painted on the chilblains once a day is an excellent remedy, and so are applications of camphorated oil. You should dress the feet warmly and when you enter a warm room do not go to the fire immediately to warm the feet, as it is the sudden change that causes them.

When your feet are sore or tired, soak them for twenty minutes in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of ammonia and a tablespoonful of common salt.

You can also take a cold foot bath with just enough vinegar added to give them vigor and soothe them. Arsenic, diluted with warm water, acts like magic in soothing tired, swollen feet and a foot bath of this every night is very good.

Nurse treated a toad on the neck of one of the children as follows: A wide-mouthed pickle bottle (quart size) was filled with boiling water, let stand a minute, then quickly emptied, and its rim firmly pressed over the toad. The relief was instant, and repetitions of the treatment not only removed all pain and redness, but drew the swelling from the second centre also.

I wonder if my readers know that a little bit of salted butter rubbed into warts every day will drive them away in a short time. It is a sure cure.

To remove moth patches, wash the patches with a solution of common bicarbonate of soda and water several times daily, or until removed, which will usually be in 48 hours.

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INTERVENTION BY U. S. INEVITABLE

Premier Dato of Spain Discusses the Mexican Situation

Spain Not to Maintain Relations Until Situation is Normal

PARIS, March 15.—That anarchy in Mexico and the "crimes committed there make intervention by the United States almost inevitable" is a statement credited to Premier Dato of Spain in a dispatch to the "Eliti Journal" from its Madrid correspondent. The premier is reported to have said that the Spanish government had decided not to maintain diplomatic relations with Mexico until the situation there again is normal and will decline the invitation of General Carranza to send a representative to act as successor of Minister Caro, who was expelled from Mexico.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHAFING DISH COOKING

"Oh dear, the gas stove is leaking and we have had to shut off the gas and I have no way of getting dinner," sobbed Marjorie, as she burst into her aunt's boudoir.

"Don't cry," comforted Marie. "If you have a chafing dish you can get along very nicely for one day at least. It is a mistake to think that the chafing-dish is primarily designed for the after-theatre supper, or for the school-girl's fudge; cooking at the table is a practical possibility, and a convenience for the woman who does her own work."

By means of this method of serving a meal, the hostess or mother—who also cooks and waitresses—can entertain a guest, or feed her family, in comfort—including herself, and as the chafing-dish may now be operated by gas or electricity as well as alcohol, it is a great convenience for the woman who, where a few years ago it was not known.

"For breakfast there is no more perfect way of serving eggs—scrambled, poached, boiled, pan-fried, even an omelet, and numerous fancy dishes for the more ambitious—than by a simple chafing-dinner has been hastily transformed into a company feast by adding a

chafing-dish entree or dessert. "It is, however, for luncheon or supper that the use of the chafing-dish is most valuable. As the principal course is prepared at the table, and whatever accompaniments are served may be placed on the table before the meal is announced, a chafing-dish supper is a most happy way to return the hospitality of a friend."

To serve such a meal successfully, it is important to see that the chafing-dish—placed on a large tray—with clean, well-filled lamp (if alcohol is used), as well as all necessary foods and seasonings, are in readiness before starting to cook. The food materials, in appropriate small bowls or pitchers, should stand at the left; at the right one should have matches, and a long wooden spoon and fork.

For certain cheese and egg dishes the water pan may be needed; otherwise it is a matter of keeping the food hot. To complete a menu, or furnish amusement for an impatient guest, it is wise to serve a cup of soup, a fruit cocktail, a canape, or some simple appetizer—such as a sardine and olive, or, for dessert, fruit, small cakes, a few bonbons, or a favorite cheese will be sufficient."

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our union out of work and who has received his full quota of 13 out-of-work stamps during the year 1915, subject to the following requirements:

"A member shall report in person to the financial secretary at the regular meeting of his union and for every week of continued idleness after 13 weeks.

"A member to be entitled to a donation stamp must report in person to the financial secretary at the regular meeting of his union, unless he lives out-of-town, in which case he must be accompanied by a statement of his financial condition by a traveling member presenting his card at a meeting of any local union shall be entitled to a donation stamp in accordance with the above provisions, and the secretary shall take up his card and issue a new one and record the same in his book.

"When the member's stamp book shows he is again entitled to receive out-of-work stamps in accordance with the laws governing the same, the financial secretary must discontinue the use of the donation stamp and again affix the out-of-work stamps in his book."

BACK TO THE HOSPITAL

ALDERMAN HANNAGAN OF LAWRENCE TO HAVE BULLET REMOVED—MRS. HANNAGAN ILL.

LAWRENCE, March 16.—Alderman Hannagan's condition during the past few days has caused his physicians to advise his removal to a private hospital in Boston for a few days observation, in order to have an operation for the bullet in his throat.

Acting on this advice Alderman Hannagan will go to Boston, possibly to-day, to prepare for the operation. X-ray views have located the bullet in the alderman's throat in a position which Dr. Charles Allen Porter believes to be about an inch and a half from the surface. Dr. Porter will perform the operation.

While the alderman was being subjected to the X-ray examination in Boston a few days ago Mayor Kane who accompanied him on the trip saw the bullet by means of the machine in Dr. Dodge's office.

Mrs. Hannagan, wife of the alderman is in poor health and her condition is very low. This may cause the alderman to postpone prompt action in his own case for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives, who by their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved one, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

(Signed)
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Laura M. Dayon,
Henry Dayon,
Emilie Dayon,
Arthur Dayon.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Another Victim of Playing Around the Railroad Tracks

George E. Brennan, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. Della Conitt of 43 North street, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital as a result of being run over by a freight train near Walsh's mills, off Meadowcroft street.

Young Brennan and three or four companions were playing in a field near the railroad tracks. When a Boston bound freight passed, it is said, the Brennan boy attempted to jump onto the step. It is believed that he lost his footing and fell under the wheels.

The lad was picked up, by Capt. William Dolan of the Lawrence street fire station and taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where it was learned he was suffering from a fractured skull and fracture of both legs. He died a few minutes later.

Besides his mother, deceased is survived by four sisters, Mabel Brennan and Ethel, Edna and Lillian Conitt, and by three brothers, Harry and Eben Brennan and Thomas Conitt.

The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Savage and later was taken in charge by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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KING'S RANSOM IN JEWELS

Gems Emblazoned in Royal Eagles of Spain at Time of Charles V. Held

NEW YORK, March 16.—A king's ransom in jewels emblazoned in the royal eagles of Spain at the time of Charles V. lies under guard at the customs house here awaiting appraisal.

The gems, set in gold on white and purple robes and mounted on two golden crowns were brought into New York by a Catholic priest, who fled from Mexico City a month ago, made his way to Vera Cruz and sailed aboard the steamer Montevideo. The Montevideo reached New York March 16th with this priest and six other fugitive priests who had been banished from Mexico by General Obregon, Carranza's lieutenant. From the depths of a battered suitcase the gems and robes were tumbled out upon the deck for inspection by the customs authorities. They so dazzled the inspectors that they were hastily put back into the suitcase.

Valued at \$500,000

Under guard they were taken to a safe deposit vault, where they were locked up and special watchmen detailed to guard them. Rough estimates place their value at \$500,000 to \$600,000.

This rich prize, it is said, lay in the cathedral of Mexico City—presumably for centuries—until it slipped through Carranza's fingers in the flight from Mexico City of the priest who brought it to America. The time of this priest's temporary withdrawal from the customs authorities, it was learned, independent of the customs officials, however, that the priest had said he had hastily packed the jewels and robes in his suitcase when Gen. Obregon called for a church tax of \$500,000 and locked up many Catholic priests in Mexico City till the tax should have been raised.

Archbishop's Robe

An archbishop's robe of purple is the chief article of value. The robe is of silk and apparently of great antiquity. Wrought in diamonds and

emeralds, rubies and pearls on the front of the robe so that it covers the wearer's breast, is the ancient Spanish coat of arms, consisting of double eagles, back to back, wings raised, necks back and heads open. The entire design is done in gold in which the gems are mounted and the robe is very heavy.

Next in value to the archbishop's robe are two gold crowns mounted with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls. The robes and gems, it is said, are as large as hazel nuts. There are spaces left on the tops of these crowns for other jewels and the uncured gems to fill the vacant spaces dangle secured by silken cords from the crowns.

Spangled With Gems

Several smaller clerical robes, in purple and white silk, some of them spangled with gems, others plain, complete the lot. What their value is has not been determined. The priest, who carried them from Mexico to New York in his well worn suitcase, valued them at \$600,000. Experts in gem values are trying now to appraise them for the customs authorities.

Under the law providing for the admission of antiquities free of duty it is possible, it was said at the customs house, to admit the robes and gems without charge.

Meanwhile the obscure priest who brought the gems and robes into the country is waiting, without divulging his identity, for the appraisal. The customs authorities would not say who or where he is.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

cost him to do street paving last year.

Mr. Morse said that there is about \$23,000 of last year's appropriation still in the department and that with that he has to complete the Westford and Corbin streets jobs. About 1800 yards of the Westford street job are unfinished, while there are 3375 square yards to be done on Corbin street.

"If there is anything wrong with my figures or my street building, I want to know it. I am going to build streets in the same square way that I have in the past," said Mr. Morse. He continued and said that Mr. Putnam could not show him how to lay block pavements because he had beaten the latter 33 cents a square yard on the Middlesex street job.

Commissioner Putnam said that he was not attempting to show anyone how to build streets.

The two commissioners then went over the work that each had done during the past few years. Mr. Morse finding considerable fault with Mr. Putnam's work while superintendent of streets. Putnam coming back at certain points.

State Examiner Called

It was finally decided by the council to have City Auditor Page and Mr. Tarbox, state examiner, go over the city's records and report at the next meeting the cost of street paving during the past year.

Fireman Cornelius F. Collins, a member of Hose 8, was pensioned under the rules of the fire department and will receive \$500.50 per year as long as he lives.

Mr. Collins was injured on Sept. 12, 1905 while responding to a fire alarm. He was pushed off a hose wagon and sustained a broken ankle.

A letter from City Physician Tighe stated that the petitioner is able to do some light work but is not and never will be in condition to perform a regular fireman's duties. Dr. J. V. Meigs also stated that the petitioner is not able to do the work of a fireman.

Col. Carmichael said Mr. Collins has not done any work for over a year and that there is no work for him to do in the department at present.

He moved that the petition be granted and it was unanimously voted.

Mr. Collins will be placed on half the pay he was receiving at a time he was injured which was \$1001.

Jurors Drawn

Col. Carmichael drew the names of the following men to serve as traverse jurors at the session of criminal court now holding in this city. The men will report at the court house on Gorham street next Monday and it is probable that the Ayer murder case will be called.

Patrick McCann, 412 Lincoln street, drover.

Maurice O'Connor, 635 Market street, laborer.

Martin J. Hoar, 31 London street, folder.

Walter M. Smith, 36 State street, weaver.

Eugene P. Sullivan, 81 Maple street, machinist.

Charles W. Holmes, 153 Varum avenue, conet maker.

John P. Bateman, 39 Robbins street, survivor.

John J. O'Brien, 359 Worthen street, foundryman.

Frank Gargan, 51 Bartlett street, operative.

Pierre Bourgeois, 41 Arlington street, dealer.

George Tellier, 12 Roberts place, operative.

Frank B. Wiggin, 75 Canton street.

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